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Cranes Software's SYSTAT 11 awarded "Top Statistical Data Analysis Product" globally for the second consecutive year
A unique achievement for an Indian software products company

Bangalore, January 17, 2006: Cranes Software International Ltd., a global scientific and engineering software solutions provider, today announced that SYSTAT 11, the latest version of its integrated desktop statistics and graphics software package, has won the top products award in the statistical data analysis segment for the year 2005 by the Scientific Computing & Instrumentation (SCI) Journal, US. SYSTAT was selected as one of the winners in the magazine's "Products of the Year for 2005" program on the basis of readers' response over the past year and on feedback from the Editorial Board.

According to the SCI Review: *"SYSTAT is an integrated desktop software package that provides researchers with statistical, analytical and graphical capabilities, which help translate raw data into meaningful results. It includes Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) algorithms, quality analysis features, probability distributions with associated probability calculations, random sampling and fitting distributions procedures, a regression suite and a user interface with interactive graphics features."*

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Asif Khader, CEO, Cranes Software said, *"It is a benchmarking event for us as SYSTAT 11 has been selected for SCI's top products award for the second consecutive year. SYSTAT 11 has been developed by our internal team of researchers whose unstinting efforts have enabled us to thoroughly re-engineer the product, add new interfaces and shift to a new platform. This global recognition of our initiatives is further proof of Cranes Software's product development capability and our in-depth knowledge of scientific engineering and statistics."*

SYSTAT 11 is one of the first few statistical analysis software products to be developed by an Indian company, which provides statisticians and professional researchers with advanced statistical and graphical capabilities for ease-of-use and analytical efficiency. SYSTAT 11 is packed with new probability distributions with associated probability calculations, new Quality Analysis features and Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) algorithms that allow it to be marketed to specific user groups.

Originally developed more than 20 years ago by a renowned researcher, statistician and expert on data visualization, SYSTAT is widely recognized by environmental, life and behavioral scientists, medical researchers, engineers and financial analysts as a high-value, integrated desktop statistics and graphics software package with an extensive selection of reliable statistics and high quality interactive graphs that help translate raw data into meaningful discoveries that solve real-world problems.

SYSTAT has continued to win accolades for being a desktop statistics package with a variety of standard and advanced statistical features. In 2004, SYSTAT was judged to be among the "Top 5 Products by Scientific Computing & Instrumentation. Systat Software Inc., Cranes Software's 100% subsidiary, was rated as a 'Technology Leader' for 2003 & 2004 by SCI.

About Cranes Software International Ltd. (CSIL)

Cranes Software is a global scientific & engineering products and solutions provider. The Company's business interests straddle products, services, R&D in future technologies, training and high-end consultancy for engineers and scientist worldwide. Focused on the scientific and engineering community, Cranes Software has addressed the needs of a variety of customer groups ranging from large multinational companies to government, defence, educational and research institutions for over a decade.

Today, Cranes Software has its presence in 33 countries across the world and has a user base of more than 360,000. Cranes Software also offers world-renowned solutions from reputed principals such as The MathWorks, dSPACE, Mentor Graphics, Texas Instruments, IBM through product alliances.

With a mission statement to provide its customers the best in scientific technology and to enable its customers to define new limits, Cranes Software is setting new standards in the scientific and engineering field. For further information on the company, please visit www.cranessoftware.com

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