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### **EDS Technologies to Offer Cutting Edge IT Certification Testing System**

*EDS Technologies joins Global Pearson VUE Testing Network*

**Bangalore, India/Karnataka – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2009 - EDS Technologies Pvt. Ltd.** today announced that it has signed an agreement with Pearson VUE, the electronic certification and licensure testing business of Pearson, to provide CATIA certification test delivery using the Pearson VUE® Testing System. The Pearson VUE advanced computer-based testing system administers exams for leading IT certification programs such as CATIA, Cisco®, CompTIA®, Citrix®, Novell® and others through a global network of quality test centres.

"We're very excited about our new partnership with Pearson VUE," said Senthil, President – EDS Technologies Pvt. Ltd. "The Pearson VUE Testing System is the most powerful available. We're pleased to partner with a company whose breakthrough technology and passion for service will allow us to provide even greater service for our customers."

Among the technological advances of the Pearson VUE system is the ability of test candidates to register and reschedule their tests at the test centre, on the Pearson VUE website or through a Pearson VUE call centre, all in real time via the Internet. "The Pearson VUE Testing System gives us unparalleled control and flexibility over our ability to manage our business our way," added Senthil. "With so many options, we will be able to experiment with testing hours and number of testing stations. We can easily offer same-day testing, or bring testing to our customers' locations. Everyone benefits."

The growing list of IT certification tests accessible through the Pearson VUE system are delivered directly from the test sponsors. Test results are quickly transmitted back, ensuring the candidate's certification status is promptly updated.

Randy Trask, Pearson VUE Vice President Market Development, said, "We are proud to welcome EDS Technologies, India's leading PLM and 3D Real-time Visual Simulation solutions provider to the rapidly growing global network of Pearson VUE Authorised Test Centres, providing candidates with an opportunity to participate in a positive, rewarding test experience on the world's leading PLM software from DASSAULT SYSTEMES.

**Pearson VUE (www.pearsonvue.com)** is the global leader in electronic testing for regulatory and certification boards, providing a full suite of services from test development to test delivery to data management. Pearson VUE offers exams through the world's largest network of test centres in 162 countries, providing testing services for information technology, academic, government and professional clients. Pearson VUE acquired the former Promissory in 2006, thereby extending its leadership in the certification market. The company's innovative technology offers the highest levels of security and program control, while its commitment to service provides clients and individual test takers with an unmatched testing experience.

Pearson VUE is a business of Pearson (NYSE: PSO; LSE: PSON), the international media company, whose businesses include the Financial Times Group, Pearson Education and the Penguin Group.

### **About Dassault Systems**

As a world leader in 3D and Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) solutions, Dassault Systems brings value to more than 100,000 customers in 80 countries. A pioneer in the 3D software market since 1981, Dassault Systems develops and markets PLM application software and services that support industrial processes and provide a 3D vision of the entire lifecycle of products from conception to maintenance to recycling. The Dassault Systems portfolio consists of CATIA for designing the virtual product - SolidWorks for 3D mechanical design - DELMIA for virtual production - SIMULIA for virtual testing - ENOVIA for global collaborative lifecycle management, and 3DVIA for online 3D lifelike experiences. Dassault Systems' shares are listed on Euronext Paris (#13065, DSY.PA) and Dassault Systems' ADRs may be traded on the US Over-The-Counter (OTC) market (DASTY).

### **About EDST**

**EDS Technologies Pvt. Ltd. (EDST)**, established in 1995, is the largest PLM and Real-Time Visual Simulation solutions provider in India, with its head quarters in Bangalore, and having regional offices and training centers in Chennai, Coimbatore, Gurgaon, Hyderabad, and Pune. EDST is staffed with over 115 skilled professionals with industry experience supporting customer requirements across the country.

EDST has strategic partnership with global leaders offering world-class PLM and 3D Visual simulation software solutions, bringing in the most complete solution for any size and type of industry. EDST's differentiation is its domain expertise, consultative approach and hands-on understanding of customer requirements required to drive successful implementations with world class training and technical support.

EDST has the largest customer base in the PLM industry with more than 650 customers from aerospace, automotive & supply chains, industrial machinery, high-tech and electronics, railways, infrastructure, consumer packaged goods, outsourced engineering service providers, defense, research and education sectors and has consistently met the PLM & 3D Visual Simulation needs of its huge clientele. EDST continues to invest and expand its solutions portfolio to address the emerging markets in India.

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