

Maplesoft Announces Professional Toolbox Series

New product line offers powerful solutions for specialized application areas.

WATERLOO, CANADA, Tuesday, May 25, 2004 – Maplesoft, the leading provider of high-performance software tools for engineering, science, and mathematics announced today the new Maple Professional Toolbox Series™, a collection of software solutions for specialized application areas.

The Maple Professional Toolbox Series greatly extends the scope and functionality of Maplesoft products. Designed to work seamlessly with the core Maple product suite, these products deploy best of breed technology to gain maximum benefit from the world's most powerful technical software platform. Toolboxes target key application areas in engineering and science, and technical application development.

The first products in this series will be released throughout 2004, with the Global Optimization toolbox leading the way in June. Other toolboxes planned include integration kits with major enterprise-class software systems, and engineering design applications.

“Today’s professionals demand high-quality tools that work within an integrated environment,” says Paul Mansfield, Director of Application Products at Maplesoft. “The Professional Toolbox Series fully leverages the unique technology inherent in Maplesoft’s core product suite while providing fast accurate solutions to vertical domains.”

To learn more about the Maple Professional Toolbox Series, please visit www.maplesoft.com/products/toolboxes or email toolboxes@maplesoft.com

About Maplesoft

Maplesoft is a world leader in mathematical and analytical software. Its suite of products include Maple 9.5, the standard among interactive mathematical software; MapleNet, a comprehensive mathematical infrastructure for the Web; Maple T.A., a system for automated grading of mathematics tests; and toolboxes for specialized application areas. Maplesoft products embody the most advanced and integrated technology for both numeric and symbolic solution of complex problems. Its standards-compliant algorithms are renowned for their speed, accuracy and reliability. In addition, Maplesoft leads the market with innovations that make the management of technical knowledge – whether in industry or in a classroom – more effective and efficient. Over 5 million users benefit from advanced Maple technology. Maplesoft's industrial customer base includes Boeing, Bosch, Canon, and NASA. Additionally, virtually every major university and research institute in the world, including MIT, Stanford, Oxford and Waterloo, has adopted Maple products to enhance their education and research activities. For more information visit www.maplesoft.com.