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Maplesoft Announces Maple 9.5 Japanese Edition

WATERLOO, CANADA, Wednesday, September 1, 2004 – Maplesoft, the leading provider of high performance software tools for engineering, science, and mathematics announced today the upcoming release of Maple™ 9.5 Japanese Edition, to begin shipping in mid September through Cybernet Systems Co. Ltd., of Japan.

Maple 9.5 Japanese Edition offers a Japanese Graphical User Interface which includes Japanese language drop down menus, user dialogue boxes, and online help system. This release contains the same features and enhancements found in the recently released English version of Maple 9.5.

Maple 9.5 builds on the primary design themes that embody all core Maplesoft products.

Rock solid numerics and world-leading symbolics seamlessly integrated to offer the most powerful and extensive solver suite in technical software. New features include:

- New integrated algorithms for optimization problems.
- New solvers for differential-algebraic equation systems for advanced modeling applications.
- Major performance improvements.

Effective tools to manage technical knowledge. New features include:

- Integrated dictionary of engineering and mathematical terms for instant access to reference information.
- User interface improvements that make complex operations intuitive and quick enhancements to interactive plotting.
- New features for advanced users to streamline programming and application development.

Innovative features for education. New features include:

- New student multivariate calculus package including computational routines, topic-specific visualization, and innovative Maplet™-based tutors.
- Enhancements to the precalculus package.
- Better support of Maplesoft's MapleNet™, and Maple T.A.™ e-learning solutions.

Ikuro Sakai, General Manager of the applied system division of Cybernet Systems states, “We are very pleased to provide the latest Japanese edition of Maple to users in Japan. The

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internationalized edition will help Japanese users to utilize the many renowned features of the Maple system.”

“ We are extremely happy with the acceptance of Maple 9.5 and the reviews it has received to date. We are pleased to be releasing a localized version of Maple 9.5 to the Japanese market. The Maple 9.5 Japanese Edition will further strengthen the user base in this region and will provide Japanese users with the latest technology from Maplesoft,” states Dr. Tom Lee, Maplesoft’s V.P. of Marketing and Executive Product Director.

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About Maple 9.5

Maple 9.5 is the environment of choice for scientific and engineering problem-solving, mathematical exploration, data visualization and technical authoring. It transforms the way technical professionals and students use technology. Seamlessly integrating the power of rock-solid numerics with world-class symbolics, Maple 9.5 offers full computing support for any activity involving mathematics allowing users to encapsulate and manage technical knowledge. In industry this facilitates true collaborative knowledge management. In the classroom the technology frees the student and teacher to focus on concepts and not error-prone manipulation. Supporting this powerful technology is a rich user environment unsurpassed in ease-of-use and an extensive range of features to shorten the learning curve and to maximize productivity gains.

About Cybernet Systems Co. Ltd

Cybernet Systems is one of the leading providers of analysis and simulation software for a wide variety of industries and educational/R&D institutions. It has a complete line-up of internationally-competitive software, including Maple, ANSYS, MATLAB, Simulink and CODE V in the analysis/simulation field, and Reflection and various other products in the networking field. Cybernet is also an authorized distributor for WebEx in Japan. It has contracts with over 2,500 corporations, as well as a large number of governmental agencies, universities and research institutions throughout Japan. For more information, please visit www.cybernet.co.jp.

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, and Maple T.A.; a system for automated grading of mathematics tests. 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 its speed, accuracy and reliability. In addition, Maplesoft leads the market with

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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.

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