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Cimnet Systems Leverages Cimmetry's AutoVue 2D-3D CAD Viewing Technology for i-Quote

Chicago, IL – September 18, 2002 —Cimnet Systems, Inc. and Cimmetry Systems Inc. today announced, that Cimnet Systems will embed Cimmetry's AutoVue 2D-3D visualization and collaboration technology into i-Quote—a web based solution to manage the entire quoting process from RFQ to Sales Order. With this announcement, Cimnet Systems customers will now be able to view more than 200 native file formats directly from their i-Quote application. Formats include 2D-3D CAD parts and assemblies, EDA PCB layouts and schematics, Microsoft Office, and Adobe PDF documents.

i-Quote is an intelligent and open quotation system that combines web-based inputs, a rules-based costing engine, quote workflows management, tracking and analysis all in one application.

- Increases sales team productivity and efficiency by responding to RFQs accurately, and immediately with an intelligent rules-based costing engine.
- Streamlines multi-plant quote and multi-stage approval processes with flexible, pre-defined workflow.
- Enhances business intelligence by providing analytical data and reporting on quote status and history from one central data repository.
- Accurately communicates and collaborates with customers, engineering, and production by leveraging built-in email capabilities and integration with ERP systems.

"We are pleased to provide users of Cimnet's i-Quote solution with universal viewing and markup functionality," said Michael Chiz, channel manager at Cimmetry Systems. "Visualization technology is a cost effective solution for the quote process, and reduces the burden on front-end engineers and CAM work stations. i-Quote is an exceptionally powerful and easy-to-deploy quote solution for electronics manufacturers."

"Visualization enables customers to capture non-structure or non-standardized product data," said Stevie Hay, Product Manager at Cimnet Systems. "Cimmetry's extensive functionality embedded within i-Quote will greatly enhance the value for our customers."

Cimmetry's Solutions are available in thin-client, server-based versions and as Windows desktop applications. AutoVue's format support includes: Autodesk Inventor, CATIA, Unigraphics, Pro/ENGINEER, SolidWorks, Solid Edge, IGES, AutoCAD, MicroStation, HPGL, EDIF, Orcad, P-CAD, Gerber, ODB++, PDF, TIFF, MS Office and more.

The business benefits of Cimmetry's solutions are extensive. AutoVue shortens the product design lifecycle and reduces time-to-market by enabling collaboration between stakeholders, heightening quality control and helping to avoid costly design errors.

About Cimnet Systems, Inc.

Based in Downers Grove, Illinois, Cimnet Systems, Inc., develops and markets its Paradigm[®], Engenix[™], I-Quote, CIMfactory and other software solutions and services to manage sales, engineering, tool generation, production and collaboration processes through a direct sales force with offices in the USA, India, China (Hong Kong), and Germany, as well as sales representatives in Japan, China, Taiwan, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, South Korea, and throughout Europe. Cimnet Systems, Inc. has more than 100 customers worldwide including leading PCB manufacturers such as Viasystems, Sanmina, Tyco, Teradyne, WUS, Elec & Eltek, Ibiden, Hitachi Chemicals, Wongs, DDI, Tesat (Bosch Telecom), Coretec, CCTC and UMTC. More information about the company can be found at <http://www.cimnetsys.com>.

About Cimmetry

Cimmetry Systems Inc. is the recognized technology pioneer and market leader in the area of Visualization and Collaboration software tools for the A/E/C, Engineering, Manufacturing and Electronics markets.

Cimmetry's flagship product, AutoVue is the premier enterprise-wide viewing and markup package, providing native support for more than 200 document formats including 2D / 3D CAD, EDA, raster, vector, hybrid, office and graphics. Users have a single point of access to their documents, regardless of format, from a single, easy-to-use interface.

AutoVue is Available as a Windows desktop application as well as a server-based thin-client version. Cimmetry's viewing and markup products are strategically designed to integrate seamlessly with Document Management (DM, EDM), Workflow, Product Lifecycle Management (PLM), Product Data Management (PDM), Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), ASPs and e-business Portals, either directly or via the Web.

AutoVue is sold worldwide and available in many languages including Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish and Swedish. Visit Cimmetry on the Web at <http://www.cimmetry.com>

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