Dassault Systèmes Signs Memorandum of Understanding with Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

New Industry Supported Master of Engineering Degree

Melbourne, 4 December 2012 — Dassault Systèmes <http://www.3ds.com> (Euronext Paris: #13065, DSY.PA), the 3DEXPERIENCE Company, world leader in 3D design software, 3D Digital Mock Up and Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) solutions, and its Australian partner, MEMKO, today announced that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT University).

Under the terms of the MoU, Dassault Systèmes and its Australian partner, MEMKO, will collaborate with RMIT to develop a new Master of Engineering degree program in Computer Aided Engineering and PLM. The new course will be made available to students in January 2014.

"We are very pleased to be the first university to enter into this kind of long term collaborative agreement with Dassault Systèmes," said Professor Aleksandar Subic, Dean of Engineering, RMIT.

"It recognises the depth of RMIT's long-standing expertise and industry engagement in engineering and associated disciplines."

The new degree course will incorporate use of the most advanced applications of Dassault Systèmes' 3DEXPERIENCE platform and include all aspects of PLM. Students of both electrical and mechanical engineering will be able to gain V6 certifications in CATIA, ENOVIA, DELMIA, 3D VIA and SIMULIA software reinforcing their overall skill set for entry into the workforce.

Christian Ebel, Director Value Solutions, Australia and New Zealand, Dassault Systèmes, said, "Although we have relationships with many Australian universities, this is the first time that Dassault Systèmes and an Australian university are entering into a long-term collaborative agreement to develop and deliver a complete and holistic PLM education at the post-graduate level based on our 3DEXPERIENCE platform. We look forward to working closely with RMIT to raising the bar in driving highly qualified skills in Australia in support of tomorrow's engineering workforce."

Dassault Systèmes has a long-term strategy in place to work with educational institutions around the world in developing the skills for future generations of engineers. Dassault Systèmes' Australian partner, MEMKO, will work closely with RMIT to deliver the support required to ensure successful transfer of skills and learning.

Miro Miletic, Managing Director, MEMKO, said, "Building on our longstanding and successful relationship with RMIT I look forward to working with RMIT University to implement leading technologies that will combine with academic excellence to produce an industry-recognised professional certification.

About Dassault Systèmes
Dassault Systèmes, the 3DEXPERIENCE Company, provides business and people with virtual universes to imagine sustainable innovations. Its world-leading solutions transform the way products are designed, produced, and supported. Dassault Systèmes' collaborative solutions foster social innovation, expanding possibilities for the virtual world to improve the real world. The group brings value to over 150,000 customers of all sizes, in all industries, in more than 140 countries. For more information, visit www.3ds.com

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About RMIT UNIVERSITY

RMIT is a global university of technology and design and Australia's largest tertiary institution. The University enjoys an international reputation for excellence in practical education and outcome-oriented research.

RMIT is a leader in technology, design, global business, communication, global communities, health solutions and urban sustainable futures. It is ranked in the top 100 universities in the world for engineering and technology in the 2011 QS World University Rankings.

RMIT has three campuses in Melbourne, Australia, and two in Vietnam. It offers programs through partners in Singapore, Hong Kong, mainland China, Malaysia, India and Europe, and enjoys research and industry partnerships on every continent.

The University's student population of 74,000 includes 30,000 international students, of whom more than 17,000 are taught outside Australia.