Digimat Recognized as R&D 100 Award Finalist

NEWPORT BEACH, CA--(Business Wire – August 12, 2016) – <u>e-Xstream engineering, an MSC Software Company</u> today announced that Digimat, the multi-scale material modeling platform, was selected as a finalist for the R&D 100 Award 2016. E-Xstream engineering developed Digimat Virtual Allowable ("VA"), - a breakthrough software solution using advanced technology, embedded in a vertical solution - to boost the usage of lightweight material in the transportation area to drive down fuel consumption and CO2 emission.

"We've been developing Digimat to become a synonymous for innovation in material engineering. After winning the JEC and CAMX awards in 2014 and 2015, we are today very proud to be selected as a finalist for the R&D 100. Winning this award will be for us a recognition for more than 13 years of Digimat development. "- Dr Roger Assaker, CEO of e-Xstream engineering and Chief Material Strategist of MSC Software

This R&D 100 Award recognizes the 100 most technologically significant products introduced in the past year. The Finalists were selected by an independent panel of more than 70 judges. This year's Finalists represent many of industry's leading organizations and national laboratories, as well as many newcomers to the R&D 100 Awards, often referred to as the "Oscars of Invention."

About the R&D 100 Awards

Since 1963, the <u>R&D 100 Awards</u> have identified revolutionary technologies newly introduced to the market. Widely recognized as the "Oscars of Invention," the R&D 100 Awards identify and celebrate the top technology products of the year. Past winners have included sophisticated testing equipment, innovative new materials, chemistry breakthroughs, biomedical products, consumer items, and high-energy physics spanning industry, academia, and government-sponsored research.

About e-Xstream engineering

Founded in 2003, e-Xstream engineering, an MSC Software Company is a software and engineering services company 100% focused on the multi-scale modeling of composite materials and structures. The company helps customers, material suppliers, and material users across many industries reduce the cost and time needed to engineer innovative materials and products using Digimat, the nonlinear multi-scale material and structure modelling platform. Since September 2012, e-Xstream engineering is a subsidiary of MSC Software Corporation.

About MSC Software

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