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IGRAFAX AND MINITAB EXTEND PARTNERSHIP WITH NEW INTERFACE TO MINITAB STATISTICAL SOFTWARE

Leaders in Six Sigma Software Collaborate to Deliver New Productivity Enhancements

PORTLAND, Ore. — February 9, 2004 — iGrafx announced today it has released a new version of its iGrafx[®] Process[™] 2003 for Six Sigma product to support Release 14 of MINITAB[®] Statistical Software for Windows. Now, users of both products can leverage the latest innovations from two leading providers of Six Sigma software. This release of iGrafx Process 2003 for Six Sigma extends the benefits delivered to Six Sigma professionals through the partnership of iGrafx and Minitab.

With the new interface to MINITAB 14, users of iGrafx Process 2003 for Six Sigma and MINITAB can:

- Query MINITAB for appropriate experimental designs
- Conduct full factorial experiments in iGrafx and automatically return results to MINITAB
- Use MINITAB's powerful data fitting capabilities to accurately set up simulation models
- Automatically export the factors and responses of multiple simulation experiments to MINITAB
- Export from iGrafx Process 2003 to MINITAB for analysis of all of the raw simulation data for each simulated transaction

J.-P. Mulley, product planning manager at Minitab, said, "iGrafx is a key force in the Six Sigma community, and its partnership with Minitab continues to deliver the powerful capabilities our customers demand."

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MINITAB Release 14 includes expanded and simplified graph creation and editing; enhanced graph appearance; increased graph flexibility; multivariate control charts; process capability analysis for non-normal data; and enhanced attribute gage R&R. It also features customizable menus, toolbars, and settings for creating shareable profiles.

iGrafx Process 2003 for Six Sigma customers may now download a free update that supports MINITAB Release 14 at <http://www.igrafx.com/downloads/updates/>. For more on iGrafx products, visit <http://www.igrafx.com>. For more on Minitab products, visit <http://www.minitab.com>.

About iGrafx

iGrafx provides a comprehensive suite of business process management tools that help organizations understand, analyze, and optimize their processes. iGrafx solutions create a team-based collaborative process visualization and analysis environment that enables companies to achieve and sustain process excellence while increasing their return on investment. The iGrafx process management solution assists in reducing costs, increasing resource utilization, and determining how best to allocate and deploy resources. iGrafx is a division of Corel Corporation.

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