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- Right Hemisphere Enhances Support for Softimage|XSI -

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Right Hemisphere®, a leading provider of visual solutions software, announced today the immediate availability of its latest updates to Deep Paint 3D® and Deep UV™ featuring full support for SOFTIMAGE®|XSI™, an industry leading animation system.

New releases of Deep Paint 3D version 2.1, a 3D painting and texturing application and Deep UV version 1.1, a UV mapping application extend the applications' direct plug-in capabilities to version 3.0 SOFTIMAGE|XSI, offering users complete workflow integration. Integration information is available at www.righthemisphere.com/xsi.htm.

"It's great to have a Deep Paint 3D and Deep UV plug-in for XSI. Now I can easily create and modify textures on objects by simply selecting the objects I want to paint and then click export to Deep Paint 3D. After painting and saving my maps I return to XSI and my render region automatically updates the changes I made in Deep Paint 3D. It's an amazing workflow. Deep UV saves me many hours of work, by eliminating a great deal of tedious manual UV editing. XSI and Deep Paint 3D with Deep UV are a wicked combination."

Greg Punchatz, Director of Animation, Janimation www.janimation.com.

The product versions are immediately available for demonstration download from www.righthemisphere.com/downloads.htm. A downloadable update for existing Deep Paint 3D and Deep UV customers is at www.righthemisphere.com/support.

Deep Paint 3D and Deep UV are available from Right Hemisphere, sales@righthemisphere.com or through the company's distribution channel www.righthemisphere.com/store/#reseller.

About Right Hemisphere

Right Hemisphere www.righthemisphere.com is a leader in graphical information management, offering visual communication solutions that help companies unlock and leverage their complex 2D, 3D and CAD data across the entire enterprise.

Right Hemisphere has built a strong reputation for enhancing creativity, improving quality, increasing productivity and lowering costs in a variety of industries including film, games, CAD, manufacturing and industrial design.

Right Hemisphere's Deep Server enterprise solutions enable non-technical users the ability to search, access, manipulate and integrate complex graphical data into any mission-critical business or office application.

Other award-winning software includes Deep Exploration, a 2D|3D graphics file management and conversion utility, Deep Paint 3D for 3D painting and texturing and Deep UV for advanced UV mapping.

The privately funded company's corporate headquarters in Burbank, CA, with other offices in the Silicon Valley, Texas and an international office in Auckland, New Zealand. Right Hemisphere, a Microsoft-certified partner, can be contacted at 818-557-0003 (phone).

About Softimage Co.

Softimage Co., a subsidiary of Avid Technology, Inc., is an industry leader in 3-D animation, 2-D cel animation, compositing and special effects software. The SOFTIMAGE|XSI software, an integral player in Avid's Make, Manage and Move Media™ strategy. For more information about Softimage visit www.softimage.com.

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