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Airbus selects Adacel to provide MaxSim air traffic simulation technology for use in advanced cockpit and aircraft system development

May 12, 2005 – Adacel, the leading developer of simulation, speech recognition, operational air traffic management and software solutions for civil and military aviation, has been selected by Airbus to supply Air Traffic Control simulation technology for use in the research and development of cockpit Human Machine Interface and aircraft systems.

The Adacel technology will generate simulated air traffic and be connected to multiple Airbus applications creating “real life” air traffic scenarios for the development and evaluation of Airbus components across the range of new and existing Airbus aircraft. The Adacel Traffic Generator will drive data into the Airbus research simulators including the largest commercial aircraft in the world, the new A380.

The Adacel Traffic Generator, which will provide “ATC intelligent” scenarios, is based on the internationally-successful MaxSim ATC simulator used in more than 30 countries around the world.

In awarding the contract, Airbus said that Adacel had been selected because of the leading features of the Traffic Generator as well as Adacel’s advanced capabilities, such as ATC intelligence that could assist Airbus research and development in the future. In addition to its world class technological capabilities, Adacel was chosen against strong competition on the basis of the strength of its knowledge of the operational ATC environment.

Adacel’s CEO North America, Fred Sheldon, said “This contract marks the beginning of a new and exciting era of applications that can take advantage of Adacel’s proven ATC capabilities and advanced simulation and speech recognition technologies. It is a natural evolution of our products and provides fully interactive ATC environment generators for the Flight Simulation community. We are proud to be working with Airbus and I believe we will have a successful long term partnership.”

About Adacel

Adacel is a leading developer of ATC simulation; speech recognition and control technology, operational air traffic management and software solutions for civil and military aviation. Adacel’s products can be found in more than 30 countries and through its commitment to customer support, extensive research and development; Adacel is recognized as a leader in its chosen field.

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