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Brazil to Purchase Thousands of Interactive Physics™ Software Licenses from MSC Software

SANTA ANA, Calif. — March, 2004 — MSC Software Corp. (NYSE: MNS), the leading global provider of simulation software, services and systems, and its Global Consulting Partner, Deia Consulting International, today announced that the São Paulo Department of Education in Brazil will purchase more than three thousand network licenses for Interactive Physics in conjunction with their partner Educare Informatica, which supplies these schools with Interactive Physics, training and support in Brazil.

Interactive Physics is the world's most popular physics education software. The software allows students and educators to easily create virtual experiments that simulate and test scientific theories taught in the classroom. Interactive Physics provides students with a better understanding about physics and encourages

them to inquire, explore and apply scientific concepts to the real world problems.

"MSC.Software has a vested interest in making sure that the engineers of the future are as well trained and well educated as possible and that means helping them learn the basics about physics at the middle school and high school level," said Yuri Mauricio Burka, President of Deia Consulting International. "MSC.Software's work with the Brazilian Ministry of Education in São Paulo illustrates their commitment to expanding our expertise and reach into the educational software market."

"In Brazil, education has always been thought of as a critical issue for future generations of Brazilians," said Eduardo Tambor Jr., Educare Informatica's General Manager. "Having a business relationship with companies such as MSC.Software and Deia Consulting International, enables Educare to reach out to the Brazilian Education System. We strongly believe that the partnership between Educare Informatica and MSC.Software has significantly contributed to the improvement of the new learning process taking place in classrooms throughout Brazil."

In addition to the 3054 schools in Brazil now using the program, MSC.Software's Interactive Physics software is used by millions of middle school, high school and college students around the world. The software is currently available in English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese, Italian, Dutch, Greek, Russian, Japanese and Korean.

According to the market analyst firm International Data Corp. (IDC), the worldwide market for educational technology is more than \$23 billion with software expenditures being one of the fastest growing segments of the market.

For more information on Interactive Physics, please visit <http://www.interactivephysics.com>. For international opportunities, please contact Yuri Burka of Deia Consulting International at yuriburka@deiaconsulting.com.

About MSC.Software Corporation

MSC.Software (NYSE: MNS) is the leading global provider of simulation software, with related services and systems, that help companies make money, save time and reduce costs associated with designing and testing manufactured products.

MSC.Software works with thousands of companies in hundreds of industries to develop better products faster by utilizing information technology, software, services and systems. MSC.Software employs more than 1200 people in 22 countries. For additional information about MSC.Software's products and services, please visit www.mscsoftware.com.

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For additional information about our international channels and global business opportunities surrounding Interactive Physics or other products, contact Yuri Mauricio Burka, President of Deia Consulting International or visit www.deiaconsulting.com.

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