



**PRESS RELEASE**

## **EdXact appoints Marubeni Solutions as Distributor in Japan**

**Grenoble, France, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007** – EDXACT SA, today announced the appointment of Marubeni Solutions Corporation (MSOL) as its exclusive distributor in Japan. MSOL will be responsible for technical support, marketing and sales of parasitic data management & analysis tools from EdXact.

EdXact provides solutions that help to manage huge parasitic data files and to accelerate the overall backend physical verification cycle. JIVARO tools apply user-controllable model order reduction techniques upon user's parasitic data files obtained from major layout extraction tools. COMANCHE is a tool that enables quick parasitic analysis, without the need to run extensive simulations.

"In today's nanometer designs, a strong demand is growing towards innovative technologies for accurate and fast backend analysis," stated *Yoshitsugu Itamiya*, Managing Director of Marubeni Solutions Corporation. "Dramatic performance enhancements are achieved with EdXact's model order reduction technology, without any change in our customer's existing flows. We feel a strong interest in this technology here in Japan".

"We are very pleased to enter a partnership with the key provider of EDA tools to Japan's semiconductor industry," said Mathias Silvant, EdXact President. "MSOL is highly renowned for its amount of knowledge and experience in this field."

### **About Marubeni Solutions**

MSOL is headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, and is a leader in the introduction of advanced technology products into Japan and Asia from all over the world. The company's main business is in sales, consulting, maintenance/technical servicing and import/export of systems including electrical devices, high tech equipment, network systems and CAD/CAM/CAE systems. For more information, see <http://www.msol.co.jp/>.

### **About EdXact**

Founded in 2004, EdXact SA (Electronic Design: eXtraction, Analysis and Control Tools) focuses on electronic design tools aimed at physical verification tasks. EdXact's innovative and patent pending model order reduction technology helps accelerate extensive simulations needed for backend verifications in complex mixed-signal IC design cycles. EdXact's headquarters are based in Grenoble area, France. For additional information please visit EdXact online at [www.edxact.com](http://www.edxact.com) or send your questions to [info@edxact.c](mailto:info@edxact.c)

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