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Longtime Siemens PLM Leader Joins Comet Solutions, Inc.

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Comet Solutions, Inc. is pleased to announce industry veteran Don Tolle has joined the company's executive team as Vice President - Business Strategy & Corporate Development.

"Don Tolle is a great addition to the strong Comet team and further demonstrates our commitment to working more closely with strategic business partners and accelerating our global sales and marketing efforts. Comet's recent customer success and new partnerships prove we are ready to capitalize on Don's experience working with leaders in the CAD, CAE and PLM software industry as well as innovative manufacturing companies worldwide," said Dan Meyer, President of Comet Solutions, Inc.

Before joining Comet Solutions in mid-June, Mr. Tolle was most recently a Director of Marketing for the Siemens PLM Software portfolio of Digital Lifecycle Simulation solutions, which includes digital simulation applications provided within the NX, I-deas and Teamcenter environments.

His industry experience spans over 25 years at SDRC/EDS/UGS/Siemens including roles in CAE software product management, CAE software product development, product marketing, engineering consulting services, strategic partnerships and mergers & acquisitions.

"I have closely observed the significant progress of the Comet abstract modeling technology for the past three years, and I am confident that Comet now has the team, the technology and the financial resources to change how simulation insight can be used upfront in the product development process to make better design decisions. Comet's solution to making functional performance simulation usable by designers and non-CAE experts is radically different than the approach that the CAE software industry has been pursuing for the past 15 to 20 years by trying to integrate "watered down, limited functionality" simulation tools within the 3-D CAD tools commonly used by design engineers. Comet is what product development leaders at best-in-class companies are looking for to bring much needed, robust performance simulation automation and best practices reusability into the product design process starting at the very early conceptual stages," said Mr. Tolle.

Don holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Cincinnati and works out of the Comet Solutions office in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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About Comet Solutions, Inc.

Comet Solutions markets a Workspace for insight from multi-disciplinary performance engineering during early stages of conceptual engineering and feasibility studies. The Comet Workspace is a geometry-independent, authoring tool neutral environment that captures engineering requirements which allows engineers to use *existing* CAD/CAE/PLM tools more efficiently. Abstract Modeling powers functional performance simulation templates that span multiple levels of fidelity of math-based tools from spreadsheets, in-house calculations and 1-D/2-D analysis programs to full 3-D CAD and FEA models. CAE experts create reusable Templates allowing designers and engineers to rapidly perform “what if” design studies without being experts in underlying CAE tools. A Project Dashboard presents design simulation results highlighting predicted performance vs. chosen engineering requirements such as durability, noise, vibration, optical and thermal targets.

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