

Company Announcement

Infomaster announces VAR partnership with PlanGraphics Inc, USA.

Sydney - 5th January 2004 –InfoMaster Pty Ltd, Australia’s leading spatial systems software company, announced that it has signed a VAR (value-added reseller) agreement with PlanGraphics Inc, of Frankfort, Kentucky, USA. This agreement follows PlanGraphics’ purchase of the Xmarc intellectual property and software systems in mid 2003.

The new agreement provides InfoMaster with reseller status for Xmarc products, replacing an agreement with HPI, Switzerland, the previous owners of the Xmarc products. The new agreement will not directly affect InfoMaster’s clients, it will be business as usual. The agreement is important for InfoMaster as it enables streamlining of communications with the product developers.

InfoMaster develops and supports leading edge spatial solutions using the Xmarc FIRE tool set, and is one of the world’s largest FIRE development companies. InfoMaster delivers flexible GIS and Asset Management solutions to utilities, government and agribusiness organisations in Australia.

PlanGraphics has 24 years of experience providing IT consulting and implementation services focused on spatial information. PlanGraphics was founded in 1979 by John C. Antenucci, who remains the company’s president and CEO today. The company developed an early focus on turnkey information technology implementations, with a particular focus on the then-new spatial information management technologies known as geographic information systems (GIS) and automated mapping/facilities management (AM/FM) systems.

PlanGraphics today offers a wide array of capabilities, both in Web-enabled GIS implementation and in other IT applications that integrate and facilitate the access, analysis, and interpretation of disparate data sets. It implements spatial systems around the world using a broad range of technologies. Recent projects include emergency Services implementations in the US, the STEPS systems for the city of New York following September 11 disaster, and more recently PlanGraphics are implementing a number multi-million projects in China. Readers can learn more by visiting www.plangraphics.com , which provides comprehensive information about PlanGraphics activities.

‘I am delighted with the new VAR agreement’ says Jonathan Harris, Managing Director of InfoMaster. ‘PlanGraphics is one of the largest and most successful GIS system implementers in the world. They are heavy users of Xmarc technology. Their purchase of Xmarc gives us direct access to the development team. It also means that Xmarc technology will get the marketing focus that has been missing over the past few years. ‘

PlanGraphics is a partner in a new company in Europe, Xmarc Services Limited (XSL), (www.xmarcservices.com) to service, market Xmarc-based solutions and build upon the European Xmarc client base. InfoMaster will be talking with both PlanGraphics and XSL about optimizing all company’s combined resources to deliver even better solutions in the future.

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