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**EMA Design Automation Continues to
Strengthen Its Position in North American EDA Market**

Rochester, NY (February 28, 2005) – EMA Design Automation™, a full-service provider of Electronic Design Automation (EDA) solutions, has announced the expansion of its sales and support channel with Atlantic EDA Solutions becoming part of the EMA Solutions Partner Program. “Atlantic EDA Solutions is a respected organization that recognizes the need to provide quality products and support— this is a mandatory philosophy in order for our customers to be successful in the electronic manufacturing marketplace,” said Manny Marcano, President and CEO of EMA Design Automation. “Their customer centric approach to business matches our company’s culture, making this partnership a win-win for our companies and our customers. This is the fourth former Mentor VAR that has opted to sell for EMA and we are pleased to have them on our team.”

“We are extremely pleased about the relationship we have formed with EMA Design Automation,” said Jeff Orlando and Dave Cousineau, co-founders of Atlantic EDA Solutions. “We are pleased to now be able to provide our customers with best-in-class EDA tools. Both OrCAD/PSpice and Cadence Allegro/SPECCTRA are clear leaders in their respective markets. We are confident that our customers will see a distinct advantage with Cadence product offerings, as compared to other tools in the marketplace.”

This partnership will benefit Atlantic EDA Solutions' customers by providing industry leading tools , as well as giving them access to EMA's comprehensive range of EDA software, support services, and training. Atlantic EDA Solutions can now offer a fully integrated solution for today's complex designs.

About Atlantic EDA Solutions, LLC

Atlantic EDA Solutions was founded in 2002 by Jeffrey Orlando and David Cousineau. Together they have over 20 years of combined experience selling and supporting EDA software in the Mid-Atlantic territory. Atlantic EDA Solutions is located in Parsippany, New Jersey. More information about the company and its products and services can be found at www.atlantedasolutions.com.

About EMA Design Automation, Inc.

EMA Design Automation, Inc. is a full-service provider of Electronic Design Automation (EDA) solutions including software tools, consulting services, product training, and technical support for the entire PCB design process. Founded in 1988 and a Cadence distributor since 1998, EMA is staffed with experienced engineers and offers EDA design solutions tailored to the needs of each individual customer. EMA is a privately held corporation headquartered in Rochester, New York. Visit EMA at www.ema-eda.com for more information.

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