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Marquise Technologies to support new NVIDIA® Fermi-class Quadro professional graphics solutions

Geneva, Switzerland – Marquise Technologies announced today that they have integrated NVIDIA® Quadro professional graphics, based on the NVIDIA Fermi architecture, into their solutions for post-production.

The latest generation of NVIDIA Quadro professional graphics processing units (GPUs) offers tremendous computing power and precision. Marquise Technologies solutions take full advantage of these new NVIDIA Quadro GPUs to deliver faster computations, resulting in even more creative possibilities for visual effects and images.

The NVIDIA Fermi architecture also supports OpenGL 4, offering the ability to process data in 64 bit-floats, enabling image transformations and algorithms that can be processed with a lot more accuracy. Better accuracy and softness, combined with the speed of image manipulation become imperative when working with very-high resolutions, and with the new NVIDIA Quadro solutions, combined with Marquise Technologies, resolution-equivalent images can be processed faster.

Dan Tatut, VP Business Strategy & Development at Marquise Technologies, and a long-time GPU programmer, comments: "The NVIDIA Fermi architecture of new NVIDIA Quadro pro graphics cards is not only an answer to a developer's dream of faster computations, it also solves a real customer demand: being able to work with more information faster, which means being able to gain invaluable time in the process of creating very large images."

New NVIDIA Quadro professional graphics solutions based on NVIDIA Fermi architecture can immediately be used in many different solutions developed by Marquise Technologies, including:

- O C E A N, the universal telecine controller, powered by the new NVIDIA Quadro 5000;
- R A I N, the real-time color grading engine, powered by the award winning NVIDIA Quadro Digital Video Pipeline, which integrates with the new NVIDIA Quadro 6000 and the Quadro Plex 7000, and;
- M I S T, the play-back & conforming solution, which will support the full range of new NVIDIA Quadro GPUs, starting with the NVIDIA Quadro 4000.

"Marquise Technologies can clearly see the dramatic benefits our mutual customers can realize by immediately embracing our new Quadro pro graphics solutions," said Andrew Cresci, general manager, vertical market solutions, NVIDIA. "Applications like O C E A N, R A I N, and M I S T are perfectly complemented by the computational visualization capabilities our NVIDIA Fermi-based GPUs provide."

For more information on NVIDIA Quadro, please visit: www.nvidia.com/quadro.