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Elan Software Systems signs systems integration agreement with Excellis Consulting Corporation.

The XFP-MES suite recognized by Excellis as one of the best MES solutions for Life Sciences industry.

Princeton, New Jersey and Toulouse, France, January 8th 2009 – Elan Software Systems, a leading provider of Manufacturing Execution System (MES) software solutions, announced today that a comprehensive partnership agreement has been signed with Excellis Consulting Corporation, a company specialized in business and integration services to the FDA Regulated industries. Within the framework of the partnership, Excellis will provide consulting and implementation services to support Elan Software customers.

"Excellis sees the MES market as an area of investment by the Pharma/Bio Manufacturers in new technologies such as XFP-MES in the next several years." mentions Greg Cathcart, CEO, Excellis Consulting Corporation *"Excellis see's tremendous ROI for our customers in the areas of Increased Manufacturing Flexibility, Integration from manufacturing to the Supply Chain, Reduction in Waste and Improved Compliance."*

"Excellis brings solid shop-floor expertise in process control, data historians, manufacturing intelligence and manufacturing analytics combined with robust manufacturing process knowledge of the FDA-regulated industries." adds Ken Strum, Sales Director, Elan Software *"This partnership supports our growth objectives and enables us to accelerate our expansion internationally."*

ABOUT ELAN SOFTWARE SYSTEMS

Elan Software Systems is a leading provider of Manufacturing Execution System (MES) dedicated to Life Sciences.

For over 20 years, Elan Software has been providing regulated industries with advanced MES solutions to improve production efficiency and effectiveness. The XFP Suite from Elan Software brings manufacturing intelligence throughout the plant. It provides production visibility and control throughout the enterprise by optimizing the production cycle from raw material delivery to end product shipment in compliance with 21CFR part 11 and ISA 88/95. The XFP suite promotes paperless manufacturing and provides life science manufacturers with advanced modules for warehousing, weighing and dispensing, work instructions and electronic batch record.

Seven of the top ten health care companies have trusted Elan's MES software. Elan customers include Abbott, AstraZeneca, Baxter, BestSweet, Famar, Ipsen, JSP, LFB Merck, sanofi-aventis, Rochas, Takeda and UCB. For more information: www.elansoftware.com

About Excellis Consulting Corporation

Founded in 2005, Excellis Consulting Corporation is a privately held business and information technology consulting firm. With deep industry experience in Life Science, Manufacturing, Retail and Apparel, Excellis provides a broad array of business and technology solutions and services.

Since inception Excellis' integrated business practice model has been instrumental in delivering solutions to its clients in the areas of ERP, eServices, Manufacturing and Supply Chain and enable them to become a preferred business partner to many leading fortune 2000 companies. For more information, visit www.excelliscorp.com