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Manuvis is the First Vendor to Deliver Real-time Manufacturing Visibility with Time-based Analysis using Progress Apama®

Manuvis extends its real-time manufacturing process visibility advantage and delivers even greater profit improvements to manufacturers.

CLEVELAND, Ohio. – June 19, 2007 – [Manuvis Corporation](#), a leader in delivering innovative, real-time enterprise manufacturing intelligence and performance management software solutions that enable companies to lower operating costs, improve customer service, and increase profitability, announced today it has signed a partnership agreement to integrate the leading edge Progress® Apama® event processing platform into Manuvis' FactoryMRI® application for manufacturers.

The addition of Progress Apama's powerful time-based, complex event processing capabilities to Manuvis' FactoryMRI platform enables manufacturers to uniquely examine dynamic dashboards reflecting up-to-the-moment business conditions that more quickly identify and correct sources of waste, process bottlenecks and unused capacity, resulting in increased profitability.

Manuvis delivers solutions for manufacturing process improvement that eliminate common, manual-data gathering inefficiencies and materially improve manufacturers' profitability. Manuvis provides invaluable actionable insight into possible corrections that materially improve manufacturing costs, profits, and overall results.

Through the addition of Progress Apama, FactoryMRI users can now 1) uncover, 2) measure, and 3) correct more sources of manufacturing waste that are draining their company's profits. Users view these data through rich graphical, event-driven dashboards accessible via any web browser.

“FactoryMRI with Apama will give manufacturers incomparable visibility into their manufacturing process that will eliminate waste and increase profits, whether uncovering process variations that yield quality defects, identifying sources of waste and helping find untapped capacity. Manufacturers want to know that they are basing their decisions on

the most up-to-date information they can assemble, and Progress Apama helps Manuvis become the first manufacturing intelligence and performance management software solution to address that demand,” said Chuck Keberdle, Vice President, Business Development, Manuvis.

Manuvis chose Progress Apama because it is a commercially proven way to reliably handle and process large volumes of data from multiple streams. Apama also enables Manuvis to provide visibility to manufacturing data through real-time scorecards and dashboards.

“Enlightened manufacturers are constantly reviewing their essential processes to find ways to boost profitability. But too often, they are conducting ‘rearview mirror’ analysis,” said Mark Palmer, General Manager for Progress Apama. “By making sure that manufacturing leaders are looking at the most current data possible in time to act upon it, Progress’ Apama technology helps manufacturers make faster, more informed decisions that shorten their pathway to profit gains.”

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About Manuvis

Manuvis is a leader in delivering innovative, real-time enterprise manufacturing intelligence and performance management software solutions that help manufacturing firms lower operating costs, improve customer service, and increase profitability. Manuvis’ FactoryMRI application is a comprehensive software solution that fully integrates enterprise tools with the shop floor, allowing manufacturers to better leverage previous investment in ERP.

FactoryMRI has been designed and developed by a team of experienced manufacturing executives who needed a method to improve manufacturing operation’s data collection and availability processes. Our 60+ years of industry experience and specialized business skills will solve your operational challenges and help boost your profitability. For more information on how to increase your company’s profitability please visit www.manuvis.com or phone 1-440-686-1525. *FactoryMRI is a registered trade mark of Manuvis Corporation.*

About Progress Software Corporation

Progress Software Corporation (NASDAQ: PRGS) provides application infrastructure software for the development, deployment, integration and management of business applications. Our goal is to maximize the benefits of information technology while minimizing its complexity and total cost of ownership. Progress can be reached at www.progress.com or +1-781-280-4000.

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