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Matrox and Xi Graphics announce Sun Solaris x86 drivers for Matrox Parhelia, Millennium P-Series, and QID graphics cards Montreal, Canada, January 5, 2005

— Matrox Graphics Inc. and Xi Graphics, Inc. announce the release of Sun Solaris™ x86 (versions 8, 9, and 10) display drivers for Matrox Parhelia™, Millennium P-Series, and QID graphics cards. These display drivers were developed by Xi Graphics in close partnership with Matrox and they support advanced Matrox features including DualHead®, TripleHead™, quad-display, clone, zoom, and OpenGL® acceleration. On December 21, 2004, these companies announced similar support for using these graphics cards under Linux®, adding to their previous Linux/Solaris support for Matrox G-Series graphics cards. Since 1994, Xi Graphics has built a reputation for developing high-quality Unix®/Linux display drivers.

"Support for the Solaris operating system is important for many of our corporate and government customers," says Alain Thiffault, Manager, Applications Engineering, Matrox Graphics Inc. "Partnering with Xi Graphics and leveraging their 10 years of experience in Unix/Linux development has allowed us to quickly deliver high-quality, feature-rich Solaris display drivers to these important customers."

"With over 28 years in the industry, Matrox has a reputation for solid products and for supporting those products for long runs," says Jon Trulson, Engineering Manager, Xi Graphics, Inc. "This is the kind of support our Solaris customers have come to expect with our premium Accelerated-X software."

Free trial downloads of Xi Graphics Solaris x86 display drivers are available from the Xi Graphics website (www.xig.com). Drivers can be purchased directly from Xi Graphics and bulk purchase prices are available.

About Matrox Graphics Inc.

Matrox Graphics Inc., the leading manufacturer of professional graphics solutions, has been delivering high quality, innovative 2D/3D and video graphics accelerators for more than a quarter century. Pioneer of the trend-setting DualHead® technology, Matrox is a graphics chip designer and card manufacturer whose products have been awarded over 1,000 times worldwide for their superior image quality, practical ingenuity and unwavering stability. A privately held company headquartered in Montreal, Canada, Matrox has international offices in the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, and Hong Kong. For more information, see: www.matrox.com/mga.

About Xi Graphics, Inc.

Xi Graphics, Inc. is a privately held company based in Denver, Colorado, USA, and incorporated in Delaware. Xi Graphics, Inc. specializes in creating high-performance, premium-quality graphics software to support the newest graphics hardware. Its products have been in use since 1994 by individuals, corporations, universities and government agencies worldwide in countless applications. The Accelerated-X™ brand of X servers and graphics drivers for use with Unix/Linux operating systems have set the standard for quality, stability, and performance. For more information, see www.xig.com.

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