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Matrox commits to expanding its PCI Express offerings

Montreal, Canada, May 31, 2005 – Matrox Graphics Inc., the leading manufacturer of graphics solutions for professionals, announced its commitment to expand its PCI Express (PCIe) offerings to include an extensive selection of graphics cards designed specifically to meet the unique requirements of their professional users. With this announcement, Matrox continues to focus its efforts on delivering high-quality, reliable and future-proof graphics solutions to professional markets, providing real-world benefits such as increased productivity and efficiency.

"We are dedicated to supporting our professional users with a broad set of PCIe graphics solutions," says Al Vandebussche, vice-president sales and marketing, Matrox Graphics Inc "Our initial PCIe graphics cards were launched at the end of 2004 and we will continue to release more PCIe graphics solutions throughout 2005, all of which will be based on proven technology, deliver superior stability and be backed by specialized product support teams."

About PCIe

An evolutionary version of PCI, PCIe is an I/O interconnect bus standard that includes a protocol and a layered architecture, which expands on and increases the data transfer rates of original PCI. PCIe is a two-way, serial connection that carries data in packets along two pairs of point-to-point data lanes, compared to the single parallel data bus of traditional PCI that routes data at a set rate. PCIe comes in several physical form factors and several data transfer levels. Depending on the bandwidth required, PCIe can be offered in x1, x2, x4, x8, and x16 slots resulting in an increase in data transfer rates and faster processing time.

Product Details

Matrox PCIe graphics cards are available online at <http://shopmatrox.com>. For more product information, visit www.matrox.com/graphics or contact [Matrox Graphics Sales](#) directly at 1-800-361-1408.

About Matrox Graphics Inc.

Matrox Graphics Inc. is the leading manufacturer of graphics solutions for professionals and has been delivering high-quality, innovative 2D/3D, and video graphics accelerators for more than a quarter century. Creator of the multi-display phenomenon, Matrox combines its proven graphics chip designs, reliable software development, and dependable card manufacturing expertise to produce products that are reputed worldwide for their superior image quality, practical ingenuity, and unwavering stability. Matrox Graphics designs and supports graphics solutions optimized for utility, empowering professionals to see more and do more. A privately held company headquartered in Montreal, Canada, Matrox has international offices in the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Germany, Italy, and Hong Kong. For more information, visit www.matrox.com/graphics.

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