



**1. What did ANSYS announce today?**

ANSYS has acquired substantially all the assets DfR Solutions, the makers of Sherlock Automated Design Analysis™ software.

**2. Why is this significant?**

As electronics and electrification continue to proliferate throughout our daily lives, ensuring the reliability of electronic systems and components is an ever-growing design challenge for suppliers, manufacturers and end-users. DfR Solutions' Sherlock Automated Design Analysis™ software offers a unique, fully-validated, turnkey solution for analyzing the physics of failure of a wide variety of electronics systems and components.

**3. What does DfR Solutions do?**

DfR Solutions creates, sells and deploys innovative software and provides comprehensive services to customers throughout the electronic component and material supply chains. Its easy-to-use automated design analysis software and industry expertise help maximize product life, saving customers time and money, and improving end-user satisfaction.

**4. Who is DfR Solutions used by?**

DfR Solutions technology and expertise is leveraged by customers across a wide range of electronic technology markets, including avionics & aerospace, automotive, consumer electronics, industrial, medical, defense and telecommunications.

**5. Why is this acquisition important?**

Electronics reliability has been an important growth vector for ANSYS. Traditionally our solutions are leveraged by analysts with expertise in modeling and simulation. However, a large portion of electronics reliability assurance is done by designers. With DfR Solutions, ANSYS can offer an automated, designer-level tool to quickly and easily analyze the potential for electronics failure. Of note, Sherlock Automated Design Analysis™ Software already utilizes ANSYS' best-in-class FEA solver technology as its primary solving engine and can integrate with other solving engines as well.

**6. Where is DfR Solutions based?**

DfR Solutions is based in Beltsville, Maryland, USA.

**7. How many people does DfR Solutions employ?**

DfR Solutions employs about 40 people, all within the United States.

**8. How will this acquisition affect ANSYS and DfR Solutions customers?**

This acquisition will bring significant benefits to both ANSYS and DfR Solutions customers. ANSYS customers will benefit from the ability to push electronics reliability analysis earlier in their design cycles, thus saving significant costs on testing and helping accelerate product design. DfR Solutions' customers will benefit from Sherlock's inclusion in the ANSYS platform, giving even easier access to gold-standard simulation technology. Current joint customers will enjoy an even tighter integration of the Sherlock and ANSYS solutions.

**9. How does DfR Solutions fit into the overall structure at ANSYS?**

While the specifics are still being evaluated, it is anticipated that the DfR Solutions development team will integrate into ANSYS' existing product development organization, and the DfR Solutions field teams will integrate into ANSYS' sales force and support organizations.

**10. Who will be responsible for the integration of the two businesses?**

As with past acquisitions, leaders from both companies will work collaboratively to plan and to leverage each individual company's strengths for the benefit of the combined organization.

#### **Forward-Looking Information**

The Company cautions that its performance is subject to risks and uncertainties. Some matters discussed herein may constitute forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected, including statements regarding customers relying more on simulation for developing the products of tomorrow, statements regarding the physical and the digital worlds combining, statements regarding ANSYS and DfR Solutions uniquely enabling companies to gain insight from their simulation data and to quickly act upon it, statements regarding ANSYS accelerating its development plans through the DfR Solutions acquisition, and statements regarding the integration of DfR Solutions and its products. These risks and uncertainties are discussed at length, and may be amended from time to time, in the Company's Annual Report to Stockholders and its filings with the SEC, including our most recent filings on Forms 10-K and 10-Q. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether changes occur as a result of new information or future events, after the date they were made.

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