



1. What did ANSYS announce today?

ANSYS, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANSS), a global innovator of simulation, and EVEN – Evolutionary Engineering AG (“EVEN”), a leading provider of composite analysis and optimization technology relying on cloud computing, announced today that ANSYS has acquired EVEN. EVEN is an existing partner of ANSYS in the area of composite-related software development.

2. What does EVEN do?

EVEN specializes in composite analysis and optimization technology relying on cloud computing. As such, it developed the ANSYS Composite PrepPost solution, a composite analysis solution integrated into the ANSYS portfolio. EVEN also provides best-in-class engineering services in its fields of expertise.

3. What are composites and why are they important?

Composites blend two or more materials that possess very different properties. Because they combine light weight, high strength and outstanding flexibility, composites have become standard materials for manufacturing in a range of industries, including automotive, aerospace, energy and leisure. As a result, the use of composites has grown dramatically in the last decade. That popularity has fostered the need for new design, analysis and optimization technology. Because EVEN is a leader in composite simulation, this acquisition demonstrates the high priority ANSYS is giving to this emerging market.

Composites pose many challenges for R&D teams who need to identify the appropriate formulation for a required use. To successfully engineer layered composites, one must define the optimal material formula, which depends on the number of layers involved along with the thickness and relative orientation of each layer.

4. What was the relationship between ANSYS and EVEN in the past?

ANSYS and EVEN have been long-standing partners, enabling ANSYS to offer EVEN’s composite technologies through a product called ANSYS Composite PrepPost. This product is tightly integrated with ANSYS Mechanical in the Workbench solution and with the ANSYS Mechanical APDL solution. EVEN has also provided ANSYS with expert knowledge in composites applications.

5. How do composites fit into ANSYS’ long-term strategy?

Composites applications present several opportunities for ANSYS to extend its footprint in existing accounts, as well as gain new customers across its various end-markets. Being a fast-growing market with applications across industries, ANSYS is giving high priority to composites simulation. For example, some of our major customers in the jet engine industry are investigating composites to produce lightweight structures that will also reduce fuel consumption. The wind turbine industry is also using composites extensively. Some of the major players in wind energy are already using ANSYS software and want to extend their analysis of

composites structures. Other composite applications include uses in automobiles, pipes and tanks.

6. What are EVEN's key products?

ANSYS Composite PrepPost software is a pre- and post-processing solution for layered composite materials integrated into the ANSYS software portfolio. The solution empowers users to efficiently model the most complex composite structures and, at the same time, fully understand the potential failure of product models. Users can subject product designs to simple physical stresses and compute progressive damage, delamination and cracking. The technology's post-processing capabilities enable users to conduct in-depth investigations of ultimate product integrity and behavior. Users can view global results or conduct detailed analysis at the level of individual layers.

7. Who are EVEN's customers?

EVEN provides software and service solutions to most major industries currently working with high-end composites, including aerospace, wind energy, marine, leisure and motorsports. A representative list of customers can be found at: <http://www.even-ag.ch/index.php/references>.

8. How will this affect ANSYS and EVEN customers?

ANSYS customers will see even tighter integration of EVEN's composites and other technologies in the future. EVEN will continue to provide and grow their high-end engineering services, so customers should not experience any changes in the services currently provided.

9. How many people does EVEN employ?

EVEN has 12 employees located in Zurich, Switzerland.

10. Do you intend to retain EVEN's employees?

ANSYS is acquiring EVEN to accelerate our development plans and to acquire key industry knowledge and competencies. For this reason, ANSYS is making every effort to retain all the employees to help drive this investment into new and innovative technologies.

11. How does EVEN fit into the overall structure at ANSYS?

EVEN will become ANSYS Switzerland, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ANSYS, Inc.

12. 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 leverage each individual company's strengths for the benefit of the combined organization.

13. What are the plans for integrating EVEN products with ANSYS' existing solutions?

ANSYS and EVEN have collaborated closely over the last few years on the development and integration of ANSYS Composites PrepPost into the ANSYS software portfolio. EVEN's optimization and cloud-based technologies will present new areas of collaboration in the future.

Forward Looking Information

Certain statements contained in this communication regarding matters that are not historical facts, including statements regarding EVEN providing best-in-class engineering services in composites applications, statements regarding the need for new design, analysis and optimization technology, statements regarding the high priority ANSYS is giving to this emerging technology, statements regarding empowering users to efficiently model the most complex composite structures and fully understand the potential failure of product models, statements regarding users being able to subject product designs to simple physical stresses and compute progressive damage, delamination and cracking, statements regarding enabling users to conduct in-depth investigations of ultimate product integrity and behavior, statements regarding composites simulation being a fast growing market with application across multiple industries, statements regarding broadening our industry knowledge and competencies in this area, and statements regarding tight coupling of the EVEN products within our platform being highly beneficial and looking forward to working with the EVEN employees and customers, are "forward-looking" statements (as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995). Because such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements in this press release are subject to risks and uncertainties. These include the risk that the businesses of ANSYS and EVEN may not be combined successfully or that such combination may take longer or cost more to accomplish than expected, and the risk that operating costs, customer loss and business disruption following the acquisition of EVEN may be greater than expected. Additional risks include the risk of a general economic downturn in one or more of the combined company's primary geographic regions, the risk that ANSYS has overestimated its ability to maintain growth and profitability to control costs, uncertainties regarding the demand for the combined company's products and services in future periods, the risk that ANSYS has overestimated the strength of the demand among its customers for its products, risks of problems arising from customer contract cancellations, uncertainties regarding customer acceptance of new products, the risk that the combined company's operating results will be adversely affected by possible delays in developing, completing or shipping new or enhanced products, risks that enhancements to the combined company's products may not produce anticipated sales, uncertainties regarding fluctuations in quarterly results, including uncertainties regarding the timing of orders from significant customers, disruption from the transaction making it more difficult to maintain relationships with customers and employees and other factors that are detailed from time to time in reports filed by ANSYS, Inc. with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Annual Reports on Form 10-K, the quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and other documents ANSYS has filed. ANSYS and EVEN 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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