



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

ANSYS has acquired Granta Design, Ltd., the premier provider of materials intelligence and materials information technology.

2. **Why is this significant?**

The acquisition marks an important milestone in the history of ANSYS. Accurate, traceable and reliable materials information is critical to simulation accuracy. No longer will ANSYS place these responsibilities solely on customers but will now offer a comprehensive solution in the area of materials intelligence and technology. Further, virtually all major growth vectors for simulation technology have advanced materials as a core component. Thus, ANSYS has taken a major step towards securing its position as the leader in simulation technology.

3. **What does Granta do?**

Granta develops and markets software for engineering material intelligence and information management. Their solutions enable customers to control, analyze and apply critical materials data in the engineering process, including tools to support materials selection and substitution decisions.

4. **Who is Granta used by?**

Hundreds of customers across all major industries trust Granta to provide, manage and progress their proprietary and advanced materials information technology. These companies include some of the most well-known brands across the globe, including Airbus, General Motors, Emerson Electric, Lockheed Martin, NASA, Saudi Aramco and Rolls-Royce.

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

The acquisition of Granta grows the ANSYS brand in an important and exciting new direction. Materials intelligence and information technology is at the core of every major adjacency touching simulation today. As such, materials science and Advanced Materials Systems are increasingly important aspects of product design, development and deployment across all of ANSYS' solution areas. Ultimately, in all situations, high-quality and comprehensive materials information is critical to accurate simulation results.

6. **Where is Granta based?**

Granta was founded by University of Cambridge professors, and remains based in Cambridge, UK today. The company has other offices in France, Germany and the United States.

7. **How many people does Granta employ?**

Granta employs more than 180 people.

8. **What are Granta's key products?**

Granta MI – Granta MI is the leading system for enterprise Materials Information Management (MIM). The tool consists of a rich database system, data structures, and tools to capture and manage all virtually all forms of standard and advanced materials information. MI integrates with customer's key software systems, such as all major CAD, CAE, and PLM technologies.

CES Selector – The industry standard for materials selection and analysis, CES Selector allows user to fully explore the 'materials landscape' when making critical product decisions. Fed by an extensive, rich and well-maintained library of materials and process properties, CES Selector enables guided materials selection and rich graphical analysis.

CES EduPack – CES EduPack is the world's leading teaching resource for materials in Engineering, Science, Processing and Design. Leveraged by 1,000 universities worldwide, CES EduPack supports educators in their curriculum development and is at the core of Granta's strong and vital academic/education strategy.

9. **How will this acquisition affect ANSYS and Granta customers?**

This acquisition will bring significant benefits to both ANSYS and Granta customers. ANSYS customers will benefit from access to the world's richest source of materials intelligence and the market-leading solution for materials selection and management. Granta's customers will benefit from Granta's inclusion in the ANSYS platform, giving easy access to gold-standard simulation technology. Current joint customers will enjoy an even tighter integration of the Granta and ANSYS solutions.

10. **How does Granta fit into the overall structure at ANSYS?**

While the specifics are still being evaluated, it is anticipated that Granta will become a new business unit within the ANSYS product development organization. The Granta sales and field-facing engineering teams will integrate into ANSYS' sales force and support organizations.

11. **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.

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