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Dear Customer,

Earlier this year on March 31st, you received a communication from me, or from Nick Csendes and Dr. Zol Cendes of Ansoft Corporation, expressing our collective excitement in bringing two world class engineering simulation companies together as one. I'm pleased to tell you today that this has been successfully accomplished – ANSYS, Inc. and Ansoft Corporation are now one!

This is a very exciting day for us at ANSYS, and we believe also for you, as a loyal customer of ours. Our vision of Simulation Driven Product Development™ is advanced significantly by the addition of the Ansoft people and products. Ansoft is a world leader in developing and delivering engineering simulation solutions for electronics applications across a broad range of industries. Their impressive and complementary technologies are a tremendous addition to the ANSYS portfolio of simulation software tools.

Now that the acquisition has closed, we will immediately turn our attention to maximizing the combined value of two strong companies. In all cases, we will focus on the best-practices available -- functionally, geographically, technically, and with *you* in mind. Of immediate benefit will be the opportunity for tight coupling between ANSYS® Workbench™-based products, such as ANSYS Mechanical, CFD and Multiphysics, and the current array of Ansoft electronics solutions. We have continued to integrate across our entire existing product portfolio consistent with our strategy and vision. The benefits of this strategy to our customers and the engineering simulation industry have been real and very measurable in terms of increased innovation, productivity, efficiency and lower costs. We fully expect to deliver the same benefit potential to our new, expanded customer eco-system.

We can't wait to get started on this great opportunity, and begin to realize the promise offered by the combination of our two companies. I sincerely hope that you share our enthusiasm. We look forward to the opportunity to discuss this with you firsthand, so please do not hesitate to contact your local ANSYS/Ansoft regional sales manager if you have any questions. I also encourage you to attend our International Conference in Pittsburgh on August 26-28th, where the theme is "Inspiring Engineering". At this signature event for ANSYS, and the first to include Ansoft, you will see and hear much more about our integration plans going forward, plus a great deal more from the ANSYS world of simulation. Please visit the conference website <http://www.ansys.com/events/conference2008> to register today.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James E. Cashman III". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James E. Cashman III
President and Chief Executive Officer