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**Graphics Systems Corporation Forms Alliance with ShopWare Inc.,
Reseller of Mastercam Software**

Menomonee Falls, WI - March 18, 2003— Graphics Systems Corporation (GXSC) today announced a strategic alliance with ShopWare, resellers of Mastercam software. The partnership is born out of an effort to pull together the engineering process in companies using both CAD and CAM.

ShopWare is the Midwest's premier provider of engineering and shop floor manufacturing solutions. They are equipped with a modern technical center convenient to both Chicago and Milwaukee. As the leading Mastercam dealer in the Midwest, ShopWare assists in solving a variety of engineering and manufacturing problems.

With fast, straightforward solutions for milling, turning, wire EDM and design, Mastercam is helping boost the bottom line of shops worldwide. Because of its award-winning ease of use, users are experiencing the benefits of CAM in their business in a shorter period of time than thought possible.

"We are planning several seminars in Wisconsin and Illinois aimed at CAD users who could benefit from Mastercam. It's our hope that customers will find value in having their CAD and CAM technology come from the same source, making the process of design and manufacturing that much easier," says David Kasinskas, President of Graphics Systems Corporation.

Mark Fischer, Sales Manager for Graphics Systems Corporation, says, "There are so many existing Mastercam users right now and this partnership will be an opportunity for them to see SolidWorks if they're not currently using the package. It's a win/win situation for everyone involved."

About Graphics Systems Corporation

Graphics Systems is the Midwest's leading provider of CAD/CAM/CAE/PDM solutions for business and industry with over 10 years in business, and over 125 years of combined engineering experience. Major product offerings through Graphics Systems include SolidWorks, Cosmos FEA, SmarTeam / PDM/Works, Stratasys 3D printers and more.

For more information on Graphics Systems Corporation, please contact Michelle Hansen at 800-454-CADD ext. 117 or visit www.gxsc.com.

About ShopWare Inc.

Shopware Inc. was founded in 1992 to provide manufacturing solutions and support to the metalworking industry in Wisconsin and Illinois. Currently ShopWare has offices in McHenry, Illinois and New Berlin, Wisconsin. ShopWare employs a staff with over 77 years of combined manufacturing, manufacturing technologies, and CAD/CAM experience. This knowledge and experience can be drawn upon to solve manufacturing problems and resolve bottlenecks in a wide variety of industries and applications including dies, molds, fixtures, tooling, 5 axis, forming, and other manufacturing processes. If it's cut, burned, formed, stamped, molded, or made of wood we can help.

For more information on ShopWare Inc., please contact Kathleen Conroy at 815-759-3932 or visit <http://www.shopwareinc.com/>.