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VLS's Feature Analyst Helping CAE Inc. Create World Class Simulation Systems

MISSOULA, Montana – Visual Learning Systems (VLS) is pleased to announce that CAE Inc., a leading provider of simulation and modeling technologies, has chosen Feature Analyst to assist in the creation of its flight simulation systems for civil aviation and defense customers.

“The introduction of satellite images and aerial photography mapped on terrain has posed another level of complexity to the development of visual databases,” states Art Malvar, CAE’s Group Leader, Advanced Database Development. Feature Analyst addresses this issue by automatically extracting features of interest from these datasets quickly and accurately.

Feature Analyst can help companies avoid tedious and costly manual work. The software eliminates most of the manual processes required and increases the scene content of the databases created.

As a direct result, Malvar estimates that by incorporating Feature Analyst into CAE’s production workflow, “What took 4 weeks before, is now taking 4 days.”

“We are excited to be supporting the efforts of CAE,” states VLS COO Stuart Blundell. “Feature Analyst was built to solve the bottle-neck of capturing valuable information from imagery. The fact that an industry leader such as CAE has adopted our technology is a testament not only to the power of the software but its practical usability as well.”

About VLS

Visual Learning Systems, Inc. is a world-wide leader in automated feature extraction solutions for the GIS industry. Feature Analyst and LIDAR Analyst, the VLS flagship software products, are used for 2D and 3D GIS database management and mapping applications supporting Defense, Homeland Security, Education, Environmental projects and more. As extensions to ERDAS IMAGINE®, SOCET SET®, the ArcGIS™ suite, and soon GeoMedia, Feature Analyst is used in every U.S. state, in over 50 countries and 100 universities. LIDAR Analyst is the revolutionary new VLS product that automates 3D capture of buildings, trees, and bare earth from LIDAR data. Additional information can be found at www.featureanalyst.com.

About CAE

CAE is a leading provider of simulation and modeling technologies as well as integrated training services for commercial and business aviation, and defence customers worldwide. The company has annual revenues of approximately C\$1 billion, with operations and training facilities in 17 countries on five continents.