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PARTNERSHIP WITH JAPANESE DISTRIBUTOR, LEARNING RESOURCES, NEW BLOG

Coeur d'Alene (Idaho, USA), 19th of July, 2006 – DEVONtechnologies, LLC signs a partnership agreement with the Japanese software distributor Mercury Software Japan. In addition, DEVONtechnologies publishes new learning resources for its professional applications and opens a company blog.

DEVONtechnologies and Mercury Software Japan partner up to deliver localized versions of DEVONthink Professional and DEVONagent to the Japanese market. Both the user interface and the online help have been completely translated to the Japanese language. The localized versions of DEVONthink Professional and DEVONagent are exclusively sold by Mercury Software Japan and can be downloaded as trial version from Mercury Software's Japanese language Web site.

“Japan is a key market for Mac software, and with the new localizations and the excellent support through Mercury Software in Japan, we're now finally able to offer an adequate solution for Japanese Mac users” says Eric Böhnisch-Volkmann, President of DEVONtechnologies. “DEVONthink Pro and DEVONagent 2.0 greatly enhance our suite of academic software tools targeted directly at researchers, writers and teachers,” agrees Ian Shortreed, CEO of Mercury Software Japan.

In addition, DEVONtechnologies has extended its online support with the new “DEVON-academy” area. Here users find all available learning resources in one place: example databases for DEVONthink Professional, video tutorials, an online and downloadable tutorial for DEVONthink Professional, and example AppleScript scripts.

Eric Böhnisch-Volkmann: “For us, the DEVONacademy is a great way to give new customers a kickstart. In the coming months we will keep adding more and more materials to it that will help new customers quickly discover our applications and that will let ex-

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perienced users squeeze the very last out of the DEVONthink and DEVONagent line of applications.”

Finally, now that blogs have left their infancy behind and have become a serious communication medium, DEVONtechnologies has opened its own company blog. Here, DEVONtechnologies’ president publishes “soft” news that is not necessarily hard-fact product news but that keep users up-to-date about what’s going on at DEVONtechnologies behind the scenes.

The Mercury Software homepage, the DEVONacademy, and the DEVONtechnologies blog can be directly accessed using the following links:

- www.mercury-soft.com
- www.devon-technologies.com/support/academy
- www.devon-technologies.com/news/blog.html

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DEVONtechnologies LLC, founded in 2002, incorporated in 2004 and headquartered in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho, USA, researches in the field of semantic and associative data analysis and synthesis, and develops key applications based on the DEVONtechnology. Named after the Devonian Period, the DEVONtechnology marks the departure into a new age of data processing. The main focus of all activities is clearly on using the robust, flexible and versatile architecture intelligently to create rock-solid applications for a variety of purposes, including but not limited to databases, intelligent agents, data-mining, information retrieval and human-computer-interfaces. More information: www.devon-technologies.com.

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