

Boeing Transfers Award-Winning Boeing Data Renaissance Suite™ to Subsidiary Continental DataGraphics

ST. LOUIS, MO., October 28, 2002 — The Boeing Company [NYSE:BA] today announced the transfer of the Boeing Data Renaissance Suite™ of digital maintenance software tools from Boeing Integrated Defense Systems to Continental DataGraphics, a wholly owned subsidiary of Boeing. Data Renaissance Suite was developed by the Boeing Maintenance Information Systems organization in St. Louis. Also included in this transfer is Quill Relational Data Base (QRDB), an IETM authoring system developed by the Boeing Integrated Logistics Support Computer Resources organization in Mesa, AZ.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Government and Military Programs (G&MP) business division of Continental DataGraphics (CDG) will be responsible for future development, maintenance, support, sales and marketing of the Boeing Data Renaissance Suite™ (DRS) and QRDB, effective January 1, 2003. The G&MP business division of CDG now includes both CDG team members and the Information Integration Services Group (IISG) of the Boeing Services Company. IISG delivers technical data solutions and services, including technical writing, engineering data conversion, graphics, imaging and content management systems.

Continental DataGraphics will leverage over 30 years of experience with technical data and associated software applications for the aerospace sector to ensure that existing DRS and QRDB customers continue to receive the high level of support and responsiveness to which they have become accustomed. CDG intends to honor all contractual agreements with existing customers, including the delivery of promised updates or enhancements. CDG will aggressively focus on developing new and innovative features and solutions that enhance the tool set to meet the maintenance requirements of the future. CDG and Boeing's DRS and QRDB technical staffs are working closely together to ensure a smooth and seamless transition. "Transfer and consolidation of Boeing's IETM suites allows Boeing to maintain our IETM leadership and to migrate to the next generation IETM," said Jon Buresh, Director of Boeing's Technical Data.

With significant commercial experience, Continental DataGraphics is well positioned to expand the market for Data Renaissance Suite™ to new and varied commercial markets. "With this transfer, CDG will be able to provide proven military technology for reducing the cost of maintaining complex systems to the broader commercial and non-aviation markets," said Larry Crogg, Chief Operating Officer of CDG.

The Boeing Data Renaissance Suite™ is a commercial tool set for deploying electronic media for maintenance of complex systems. The suite is comprised of the Boeing Quill21™ class IV IETM authoring system, Boeing Data Courier™ class IV IETM presentation system, Boeing Wiring Illuminator™ digital wiring diagram system and Boeing Diagnostic Expert™ operator/maintainer debrief system. DRS and QRDB significantly lower the life cycle cost of maintenance and related technical data, and are currently used on a number of major projects, including the F/A-18 and Apache Longbow programs.

An Apache Longbow Interactive Electronic Technical Manual (IETM) fielded using the tool set was presented with a Meritorious Award by the American Helicopter Society for being the world's first fielded Class IV IETM for a major weapon system. For more information on the Boeing Data Renaissance Suite™ visit www.boeing.com/ietm.

QRDB is a tool that tightly integrates the Logistic Support Database (SLIC2B) software from Integrated Support Systems, Inc. with an IETM authoring tool that supports the Boeing Data Courier™ common class IV presentation system. This approach allows all the resource data (parts, tools, people, etc.) to be entered once and used everywhere appropriate.

About Boeing Integrated Defense Systems

A unit of The Boeing Company, Boeing Integrated Defense Systems, is one of the world's largest space and defense businesses. Headquartered in St. Louis, Boeing Integrated Defense Systems is a \$23 billion business. It provides systems solutions to its global military, government and commercial customers. It is a leading provider of intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; the world's largest military aircraft manufacturer; the world's largest satellite manufacturer and a leading provider of space-based communications; the primary systems integrator for U.S. missile defense; NASA's largest contractor; and a global leader in launch services.

About Continental DataGraphics

Continental DataGraphics (CDG) is part of Boeing Commercial Aviation Services, which delivers global air transport solutions including renowned customer support, integrated and digitally based information services, planning regimes for flight operations and maintenance operations, airplane modifications and technical services. For more information on Continental DataGraphics, visit the CDG web site at www.cdgnow.com/gov.

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