Press Release

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The Object Management GroupTM (OMGTM) today announced a partnership with Eastfork Object Space (EOS), Denmark. The partnership will allow OMG and EOS to co-operate on high-quality industry events in Scandinavia. EOS is a Danish software company, founded in 1996. The aim of the company is primarily to promote knowledge of object-oriented software development as well as to increase the maturity of the Danish software industry.

"EOS is pleased about the partnership with OMG, as a respected and highly technical organization" says Joern Larsen, CEO of EOS. Mr. Larsen continues: "The foundation for our aim of sharing knowledge and taking action and responsibility for maturing software development has become even stronger through the partnership."

The first of the cooperative events will be two days on Model Driven Architecture® (MDA®), starting with OMG seminars in Stockholm (Sweden) and Copenhagen (Denmark) on August 16 and 17, 2005. The OMG Information Days will be held in close co-operation with EOS, supported by OMG on the technical program. Specifically, OMG will contribute a keynote speaker and will be represented at the event by their European representative. EOS will use its technical as well as organizational expertise, to set up the OMG events in Scandinavia.

"The OMG is very motivated to work with EOS as a partner in Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland," remarked Richard Mark Soley, OMG's Chairman and CEO. Soley added, "Our goal is, together with EOS, to inform the local audiences about the latest technical developments with regard to MDA and UML 2.0."

Eastfork Object Space (EOS) is a leading software company in Denmark, developing software products, systems and an application server. EOS is also doing training and mentoring and has constantly been setting high standards for how to use (new) technologies within the software industry. Through the competences within software EOS has been able to create an early international event, the JAOO conference on software engineering, methods and best practices. JAOO has over the years become one of the leading conferences in Europe. In 2005 JAOO is held for the ninth annual year in Aarhus, Denmark, this year with around 1000 participants. The conference participants are mainly developers and software engineers from Scandinavia.

Object Management GroupTM (OMGTM) is an open membership, not-for-profit consortium that produces and maintains computer industry specifications for interoperable enterprise applications. Our membership includes virtually every large company in the computer industry, and hundreds of smaller ones. Most of the companies that shape enterprise and Internet computing today are represented on our Board of Directors. The flagship specification is the multi-platform Model Driven Architecture® (MDA®). It is based on the modelling specifications MOFTM, UML®, XMI®, and CWMTM. OMG's own middleware platform is CORBA®, which includes the Interface Definition Language OMG IDL, and protocol

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Programme OMG Information Days

Stockholm, Copenhagen, August 2005

08:30 - 09:00 Registration and breakfast

09:00 - 09:15 Seminar opening, Jørn Larsen, EOS

09:15 - 10:15 The Model-Driven (R)evolution, Andrew Watson, OMG

10:15 - 11:00 Model-Driven Software Development - Cult or Culture? Michael Stal, Siemens AG

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 12:00 Industrial presentation

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13:30 - 14:30 "MDA", Stefan Tilkov, innoQ Deutschland GmbH

14:30 - 15:00 Coffee break

15:00 - 15:45 "Testing UML Models", Morgan Björander, Telelogic

15:45 - 16:30 "Turbo charging Development with MDA", Paul Verschueren, IBM

16:30 - 17:00 Summation of the day and drinks







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