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Fractal Technologies nominates Avant Technology as distributor for China, Taiwan and Korea

Both Fractal Technologies and Avant Technology are convinced that customers and prospects in China, Taiwan and Korea will benefit from this cooperation. Fractal's proven technology and the local support from Avant Technology will be a guarantee for a successful implementation of the Crossfire products at customer's site.

"We are very happy that Avant Technology has decided to join forces with the Fractal team to introduce our products and technology in China, Taiwan and Korea" says Rene Donkers, Managing Partner of Fractal Technologies.

"The strong relationship with our customers will allow a fast introduction of the Crossfire products" says Yao-Chang Chang, General Manager of Avant Technology.

About Crossfire

Mismatches or modelling errors for Libraries or IP can seriously delay an IC design project. Because of the still increasing number of different views required to support a state of the art deep submicron design flow, as well as the complexity of the views themselves, Library and IP integrity checking has become a mandatory step before the actual design can start.

Crossfire helps CAD teams and IC designers in performing integrity validation for Libraries and IP. Crossfire makes sure that the information represented in the various views is consistent across the views. Crossfire improves Quality in Design Formats.

About Fractal Technologies

Fractal Technologies is a privately held company with offices in San Carlos, California and Eindhoven, the Netherlands. The company was founded by a small group of highly recognized EDA professionals.

About Avant Technology

Avant Technology Inc., a professional IP & EDA distributor, was established in 1990 in Hsinchu, Taiwan. In 2001, Shanghai office in China was established. We are distributing the leading edge products from Artwork, Arasan, Archband, Cortus, DeFacTo, IntelliSense, IOMeth, Logic Design Solutions, nSys, Satin, and TransEDA.

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