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Mistral sets up New Development Center

Bangalore, January 19, 2002 - Leading embedded solutions provider Mistral Software has announced the setting up of its new development center in Bangalore. The new 25,000 square feet facility on the Indiranagar-Koramangala Ring Road is equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure and can house over 250 engineers. The company has invested around Rs. 35 Million on the new facility.



"With the new facility in place, we are in a better position to attract and address international clients. We have also ensured that all Mistralites have the best of facilities be it working or recreational", said Mr. Anees Ahmed, President and CEO of Mistral Software.

The facility was formally inaugurated by Mr Namiq Kunimoto, Regional Director (Asia Pacific), Wind River Systems Inc. The different wings of the new facility (Telecom & Wireless, Embedded Software, Hardware Design...) were officially opened by Mr B V Naidu, Director, STPI, Mr Vivek Kulkarni, IT Secretary, Govt of Karnataka, Mr Ashok Kamath, Country Manager, Analog Devices and Prof. Sadagopan of IIT-B. Leading luminaries from the Bangalore's corporate houses were also present at the function.



Founded in 1997 by a team of young entrepreneurs with an investment of only about \$ 12,000 (Rs. 0.5 Million), Mistral has expanded from 16 engineers to about 160 today. Mistral Software has today emerged as a premier product realization company. It has carved a niche for itself in the area of embedded solutions design and development.

Mistral Software has domain expertise in Embedded Real Time Applications, Networking Protocols, Telecom & Wireless, Digital Signal Processing and Hardware Design.

About Mistral

Mistral Software is an ISO 9001:2000 certified premier Product Realization Company providing end-to-end design services for embedded product design and development. Mistral has expertise in complex real-time solutions, RTOS, driver development, DSP, communication protocols, FPGA and hardware board design. The company has several re-usable software and hardware components that can help organizations get their product-to-market faster. Mistral has operations in USA, Japan, Germany and India.

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