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Mistral Software gets ISO 9001:2000 Certification

Bangalore, August, 2002 - Mistral Software Pvt. Ltd., a leading design services company has been certified by BVQI for ISO 9001:2000, the latest updated version of ISO 9001.

The ISO 9001:2000 quality process demonstrates Mistral's ability to consistently provide products that meet customer needs and aim to enhance customer satisfaction.

Anees Ahmed, President & CEO of Mistral Software said, "We have been consistently focusing on building a system of continual improvement of processes to ensure increased customer satisfaction by providing solutions that excel in quality. We opted for an ISO 9001:2000 certification for the periodic surveillance audits which will keep us customer oriented and quality focused."

Narayanan Bhattathiripad, CTO and VP-Embedded Software of Mistral Software, added, "It is a proud moment for all of us at Mistral. The entire team was committed towards the implementation of the Quality Management System. The certification will give Mistral greater visibility in global market, increasing our brand value among customers. The achievement is a clear route towards achieving CMM Level 5 certification, the process for which is already underway."

"We achieved this certification in a record time; basically because of the team effort and the active involvement of the top management" said K. C. Dev, Quality Manager at Mistral Software.

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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