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Interleaf Japanese Software Named Product of the Year

Waltham, MA - January 19, 1993 - Interleaf, Inc. announced today that the Japanese version of its Interleaf 5 document creation software was named one of the eight "Products of the Year" by the Japan Association of Graphics Arts (JAGAT).

JAGAT is a professional organization comprised of over 1,200 companies in the Japanese printing and graphic arts industries. The announcement was made at JAGAT's 19th annual Technology Topic Seminar held in Tokyo on December 9, 1992.

Fred Egan, Interleaf's vice president of Asia/Pacific operations, said: "We are delighted to receive this award from JAGAT. Since its introduction last fall, the Japanese version of Interleaf 5 has quickly attained a position of leadership in the Japanese market because of its power, ease-of-use and customized functionality designed to meet the unique needs of Japanese users."

The Japanese version of Interleaf 5 combines multi-lingual word processing, powerful graphic creation tools, automated document layout and assembly, document management, workgroup tools and active document technology. Active documents have the "intelligence" to access, evaluate and act on information - and can automate complex and labor-intensive document processes. The product includes a complete Japanese language user interface, a front-end processor for text input from standard computer keyboards, support of Japanese composition rules and the ability to handle vertical text and mixed Western and Japanese text on a page. The Japanese version of Interleaf 5 is currently available on HP 9000 series 700, IBM RS/6000 and Sun SPARCstation workstations.

Interleaf products are distributed in Japan through the following value-added resellers: C. Itoh Techno-Science Company, Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan); INS Engineering Corporation (a subsidiary of Nippon Telephone & Telegraph; Tokyo, Japan); Kobelco Systems Corporation (Kobe, Japan); Nihon Unisys, Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan); Sumitomo Metal Information Systems Corporation (Osaka, Japan); and Toppan Moore Systems, Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan).

Interleaf software and services help organizations manage the entire document lifecycle, from accessing information to distributing it electronically or on paper. Interleaf sales offices, subsidiaries and distributors are located worldwide.