



INTRINSYC ANNOUNCES SOFTWARE FAULT TOLERANT SOLUTION

June 4, 1997. ITC Microcomponents Inc, DBA Intrinsic Software (the Company) announced today that further to its March 12/97 news release, it has developed WinFT™, a cost effective software product that improves the reliability of Microsoft Windows based computers via automatic fault detection and correction methods. This technology is of significant importance to companies who are deploying an ever increasing number of PC based business-critical applications such as web servers, online transaction processing and data warehousing, control systems, telecommunications, retail, and health-care applications.

The Company believes that the delivery of WinFT is a world's first for cost effective 32-bit Windows based software fault tolerant technology. It promises to bring a new level of reliability and availability to a wide range of PC based dedicated computing systems and will be available as a run-time license as part of the Company's suite of software product offerings.

WinFT enables the automatic detection and recovery from computer faults (so called "crashes"). Examples include software faults, as well as faults in the underlying hardware or operating system. WinFT performs automatic detection and restart of failed processes, diagnosis and reboot of a malfunctioning operating system, checkpointing, and recovery of critical volatile data, and preventive actions such as software rejuvenation.

Brian Rose, Intrinsic's Director of Sales and Marketing stated, "WinFT's unique software approach to fault detection and correction enables Win32 developers to improve the quality, reliability, and predictability of their applications in a cost effective manner. WinFT provides significant value to our customers where alternative means of fault tolerance can be cost prohibitive."

Intrinsic Software Inc. (VSE: ICS) supplies software tools for the development of dedicated and embedded systems. These products combine high performance architectures with intuitive programming, integration frameworks, and software component libraries to enable customers to rapidly create and deploy applications for acquisition, control, logging, monitoring, and processing. For more information, contact Intrinsic at info@intrinsic.com or World Wide Web Page: <http://www.intrinsic.com> or call 1-888-553-3555.

On Behalf of the Board
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