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## **XML Global and Altova Expands Functionality of XML Tools Bundle to Meet the Needs of Developers**

**Beverly, Mass. and New York, NY -- December 12, 2002 --** XML Global Technologies, Inc. (OTC BB: XMLG), an XML middleware company and Altova Inc., the provider of XMLSPY, the world's leading XML development tool with over 700,000 registered users and 90% market share, announced the release of XML Integration Workbench 2.0, a powerful and cost effective alternative to the more expensive solutions offered by the large integration vendors.

The XML Integration Workbench is an ideal data integration solution bundle consisting of easy-to-use XML tools for small-to-mid sized companies as well as for larger corporations to facilitate the adoption of XML technologies. It bundles together three essential XML-based tools including GoXML Transform Workbench, a data transformation workbench and engine, GoXML DB Workbench, a native XML database, and XMLSPY 5 from Altova, a strategic XML Global technology partner. XMLSPY 5 is the industry standard XML Development Environment for designing, editing, and debugging enterprise-class applications that involve XML, XML Schema, XSL/XSLT, SOAP, WSDL and Web Services technologies.

The XML Integration Workbench benefits users including:

- The British Library
- Dynamics Research Corp. (DRC)
- Electronic Commerce Systems, Inc. (ECS)
- InNet, Inc.
- The Institute for Defense Analysis
- ISID (Japan)
- National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST)
- The Office of Procurement at Montgomery County Maryland
- University of Michigan Health Systems
- University of Vienna
- Xerox Connect and others.

A user of the XML Integration Workbench, Michael Clark, Director of IT of FamiliesFirst, Inc., said: "Blending multiple aggregate data sources from across the entire organization into useful information assets that can be even further leveraged into next-generation business intelligence tools just got a whole lot more powerful. And more accessible."

In order to meet the needs of enterprise developers, XML Integration Workbench 2.0 adds several compelling functionalities. Key new features include:

- Web Service Description Language (WSDL) editor for modeling and validating Web Services applications
- XSLT Debugger for troubleshooting advanced XSLT stylesheets.
- HTML Conversion Utilities for separating HTML pages into an XML document, XSLT stylesheet and XML Schema/DTD.

- Java / C++ Code Generator for implementing program code based on XML Schemas.
- Web Folders to securely access XML documents.

The XML Integration Workbench is delivered on the Windows platform. GoXML Transform and DB also support Solaris and Linux.

"Realizing the promise of today's XML technologies requires empowering developers with the right tools for the job. The XML Integration Workbench combines XML Global's advanced transformation mapping and database tools with XMLSPY's powerful XML development environment, enabling developers to design, build, test and deploy XML and Web service applications", said Alexander Falk, President & CEO of Altova Inc. "Altova and XML Global share a common vision of reducing the time and costs associated with integration projects - the XML Integration Workbench is a major step toward achieving this vision, providing a comprehensive, easy-to-use, and value-priced tool set, ideal for tackling any XML integration project."

### **Pricing, Availability and Product Information**

For more information on the XML Integration Workbench, including purchase and pricing details, please visit <http://www.xmlglobal.com/prod/xmlworkbench/index.jsp>. An XML Integration Workbench Interactive Online Demonstration is also available. The XML Integration Workbench is also available immediately for direct purchase from Altova's Online Shop, on the Web at [www.altova.com/order](http://www.altova.com/order), in the partner bundles section.

### **About Altova**

Altova, Inc. is a leading provider of XML software solutions with offices in Beverly, MA and Vienna, Austria. The privately held company was founded in 1992 and has been actively involved in the XML market from the early conception of Extensible Markup Language. Altova's XMLSPY 5 is the leading choice of Fortune 500 and Global 1000 companies. Altova's XMLSPY 5 product line is the world's best-selling XML tool and has won the leading industry awards including PC Magazine's Editor's Choice Award. Altova is a member of the W3C and WS-I. Visit Altova on the web at <http://www.altova.com>.

### **About XML Global Technologies, Inc.**

XML Global Technologies, Inc. is an XML middleware company focused on providing a methodical approach to the adoption of XML-based solutions. The Company's GoXML™ Transform product line provides an intuitive, modular solution for integration of structured data. Its powerful transformation engine links XML to traditional data formats, like relational and EDI. It also transforms data between various XML dialects. Transformation solutions developed with the XML Integration Workbench can be deployed to GoXML Transform Enterprise Edition for centralized management and connectivity to integration platforms, message queues, and workflow engines. Interfaces for Web Services and ebXML allow it to plug into popular e-business infrastructures. Its GoXML™ Registry product centralizes and organizes business documents, processes, and services, then shares that information to enable business process integration.

The Company is an active member of the ebXML, UDDI, OAG, W3C and OASIS standards initiatives. Founded in May 1999, XML Global has its US headquarters in New York, NY, and a research and development office in Vancouver, BC. To find out more about XML Global Technologies (OTCBB: XMLG), visit our website at [www.xmlglobal.com](http://www.xmlglobal.com)

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**Forward Looking Statements**

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