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## **MFAC and Thumbprint Solutions Inc. Merge Engineering Firms**

*Stouffville, Kingston Ontario Canada – Jan 31, 2021* — Thumbprint Solutions Inc. (“TSI”) is pleased to announce our successful merger with Metal Forming Analysis Corporation (“MFAC”), a lead distributor and support provider of LS-DYNA and the Ansys and ETA simulation software suites.

Our organizations have collaborated on many successful engagements over the years and we recognized the time was right to formally merge. The combined technology-first team has strong theoretical, practical and software expertise across the full range of engineering physics from design and ideation through simulation and realization. Offering services and software solutions allows us to support our client’s in a seamless way from imagination to implementation.

“TSI has always been about helping our clients achieve their technology goals by combining solid engineering with a customer-focused approach,” says Markus Hetzler P.Eng., President of TSI, “which aligns lock-step with MFAC’s recognized dedication to delivering results. We are thrilled to offer our clients a broader range of engineering capabilities and support them with more choices to solve their technical and business needs.”

“MFAC has been growing domestically and internationally for many years”, says Chris Galbraith, PhD, P.Eng., “and the addition of the Ansys product suite gives us exciting new opportunities for accelerating our growth and engagement with our customers. Having worked closely with TSI as LS-DYNA power-users over the years, they are a natural fit to help us enhance our existing support services and grow our client-base.”

### **About Metal Forming Analysis Corporation (“MFAC”)**

Dr. Chris Galbraith and his MFAC team have been providing top line LS-DYNA, Ansys and Dynaform software and services to customer throughout Canada, the US and globally for over 25 years. With a broad customer base in industry segments including Manufacturing and Materials, Automotive, Defence, Education and General Consulting, he brings with him an internationally recognized background in advanced simulation over a wide range of physics.

### **About Thumbprint Solutions Inc. (“TSI”)**

Since 2005 TSI has helped a broad range of customers solve their technology challenges from concept to reality through our full-services engineering approach. TSI has provided design engineering, advanced simulation, product development and consulting services to customers in the Transportation & Mobility, Aerospace & Defense, Life Science and Industrial Product sectors. TSI serves clients in Canada, the USA and around the globe.

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