



**TANNER EDA PARTNERS WITH INNOVEDA, INC. TO RELEASE POWERFUL  
CUSTOM IC DESIGN SYSTEM**

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PASADENA, Calif., August 3, 2000 - Tanner EDA, the leading supplier of custom integrated circuit design tools for personal computers, today announced it has entered into an agreement with Massachusetts-based Innoveda, Inc. (Nasdaq: INOV) to bundle and integrate the ViewDraw® design entry tools with Tanner's analog and mixed-signal IC design system. Under the terms of the agreement, Tanner EDA will distribute ViewDraw® with its T-Spice Pro™ design entry and SPICE simulation package, and with its Tanner Tools Pro™ design system that includes Tanner's established L-Edit™ IC layout and verification product.

The partnership is intended to leverage the complimentary strengths of the two companies: Innoveda's leadership in electronic product design solutions, and Tanner's leadership in IC layout, verification, and SPICE simulation. "For the past 12 years, Tanner EDA's primary focus has been to empower custom IC designers with feature-rich tools and methodologies. This new alliance will allow us to offer our customers a strong front-end design solution integrated with our powerful back-end design tools. This comprehensive one-stop-shop environment guarantees Tanner EDA's customers an excellent combination of price and performance," explains Dr. John Tanner, President and Founder of Tanner Research, Inc.

By combining these key technologies to provide a more comprehensive design solution, Tanner EDA looks to further fuel the rapid growth seen in PC-based IC design tools that has led to Tanner's expanding market of 12,000 design seats. Rick Lucier, Chief Operating Officer of Innoveda, said, "We are pleased that Tanner has selected

ViewDraw® as its primary design entry tool. ViewDraw's robust features make it an ideal editor for the IC designer and its automation interface provides for tight integration with Tanner's IC layout tool."

### **About Tanner EDA**

Tanner EDA is a division of Tanner Research, Inc., a privately held company with corporate offices in Pasadena, California. Tanner EDA was the first provider of custom IC layout, verification, and simulation software for the PC. Specializing in innovative EDA software for analog and mixed-signal IC design, Tanner's Windows and Unix products are known for their affordability, ease-of-use, unique layout crafting support, simulation technology, and customization capabilities. Tanner Tools are popular with analog, RFIC, mixed-signal, imaging array, memory, and power chip designers of cells, cores, IP blocks, and complete integrated circuits. With over 12,000 licenses in more than 35 countries, many designers rely exclusively on Tanner Tools to meet their IC design needs. Tanner EDA has an extensive worldwide VAR and distribution network and an applications and training center in Sunnyvale, Calif. For more information visit [www.tannereda.com](http://www.tannereda.com).

### **About Innoveda**

Innoveda, Inc. is a leading provider of innovative software and services that help engineers visualize, design, and build advanced electronic systems. In March 2000 the company was formed through the merger of Viewlogic Systems, Inc. and Summit Designs, Inc. Previously, Viewlogic acquired Transcendent Design Technology, Inc. These transactions formed the foundation of Innoveda's comprehensive eProduct (electronic product) solutions for system-level design, design capture, board design and electromechanical design. Headquartered in Marlboro, Mass., Innoveda has offices worldwide. For more information visit [www.innoveda.com](http://www.innoveda.com).