

Synopsys Announces Earnings Release Date and Conference Call Information for the First Quarter Fiscal Year 2006

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Synopsys, Inc. (NASDAQ: SNPS), a world leader in semiconductor design software, today announced it will report results for its first quarter fiscal year 2006 on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2006 after the market closes.

A conference call to review the results will begin at 2 p.m. PST (5 p.m. EST) and will be hosted by Aart de Geus, chairman and chief executive officer, and Brian Beattie, chief financial officer.

Financial and other statistical information to be discussed on this conference call will be available on the corporate website at <http://www.synopsys.com/corporate/invest/invest.html> immediately before the conference call. A live webcast of the conference call will also be available at the corporate web site at <http://www.synopsys.com/corporate/invest/invest.html>. Participants should access the live call at least 15 minutes prior to the call. A webcast replay of the conference call can be accessed from the corporate website at <http://www.synopsys.com/corporate/invest/invest.html>. The replay will be available beginning Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2006 at approximately 5:30 p.m. PST and until the company announces its second quarter earnings results in May. In addition, a dial-up replay of the conference call will be available beginning Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. PST and ending on Feb. 28, 2006. The replay telephone number is USA 800-475-6701, International 320-365-3844, Access Code: 801529.

About Synopsys

Synopsys, Inc. is a world leader in electronic design automation (EDA) software for semiconductor design. The company delivers technology-leading semiconductor design and verification platforms and IC manufacturing software products to the global electronics market, enabling the development and production of complex systems-on-chips (SoCs). Synopsys also provides intellectual property and design services to simplify the design process and accelerate time-to-market for its customers. Synopsys is headquartered in Mountain View, California and has offices in more than 60 locations throughout North America, Europe, Japan and Asia. Visit Synopsys online at <http://www.synopsys.com/>.

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