



COREL BECOMES APPROVED SUPPLIER TO CURRICULUM ONLINE SCHEME

London, UK – 27 July 2005 – Corel, a leading technology company specialising in graphics and office productivity software, is pleased to announce that it has just been approved as a supplier for the Department of Education's Curriculum Online scheme. Government-funded Primary and Secondary schools (and select Nurseries) can now purchase Corel education software using the e-Learning Credits (eLCs) distributed by central Government via Local Education Authorities.

Using eLCs, schools will now be able to purchase Corel's award-winning education software products and licenses, including the Corel License for Learning (CLL), which is a 3-year programme allowing schools to license products on a multi-platform basis for as little as £336 per year for primary schools or £1320 per year for secondary schools. With a CLL, schools have unlimited site-wide usage of CorelDRAW Graphics Suite 12, Corel Paint Shop Pro 9, Corel Painter IX and WordPerfect Office 12. Additionally, schools can use eLCs to purchase Corel transaction licenses for one-off, large-scale purchases or one-off 'student and teacher' box products.

"Corel is really delighted to have received this accreditation from the Department of Education to become an approved supplier for the Curriculum Online scheme," says Brett Denly, northern sales director - Corel. "This announcement marks a substantial development in our well-established education programme. Corel's portfolio is well suited to schools who are seeking effective and reliable yet affordable tools, and the flexible licensing options and CLL scheme are very attractive."

To spend eLCs, schools simply need to contact their appointed eLC budget holder to find out about the allocation of eLCs and choose the required Corel education product / license. Schools should then contact one of the approved resellers directly, including: Civica, Pugh Computers Ltd., Insight Direct (UK) Phoenix Software, RM (Research Machines), Viglen Ltd., Computer Box, Ramesys, and Misco

(Systemax Europe), to place an order and confirm that eLCs will be redeemed.

Further information on Corel's education products and resellers can be found by visiting www.corel.co.uk/education and further information on the Curriculum Online scheme can be found at www.curriculumonline.gov.uk.

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About Corel Corporation

Corel Corporation provides innovative software solutions that help millions of value-conscious businesses and consumers in over 75 countries improve their productivity. The Company is renowned for its powerful software portfolio that combines innovative photo editing and graphics creation, vector-illustration, and technical-graphics applications along with office and personal productivity solutions. Corel's flagship products include the CorelDRAW® Graphics Suite, the WordPerfect® Office Suite, the Corel Painter Natural-Media® painting and illustration software and the Paint Shop™ Family of digital photography and image-editing software.

Corel was acquired and taken private by San Francisco-based Vector Capital in August 2003, and since that time, has re-established growth for its flagship product lines and achieved six consecutive quarters of corporate profitability. Founded in 1985, Corel is headquartered in Ottawa, Canada. For more information, please visit www.corel.com.