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Third Wave Systems Releases Software Update

Minneapolis, Minn. (1 May 2008) – *AdvantEdge* Production Module™ 5.4 is now available with many new interface, optimization, and graphics improvements. The most noteworthy addition is a new machine setup that allows the user to integrate controller, APT, transients, 5-axis setup, stability, and power settings into one file that can be used project after project.

This process-analysis software is designed to reduce costs and cycle time of machined components as well as maximize machine performance. The new version of *AdvantEdge* Production Module™ also features STEP and STL tool import, Vericut© setup file import, an easy-to-use setup wizard, and an advanced memory model for larger, higher resolution workpieces.

About Third Wave Systems:

Third Waves Systems provides material-based, process modeling software to dramatically reduce lifecycle costs and time to market, for machined components in aerospace, automotive, cutting tool, semiconductor, optics, and medical device markets. Headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, Third Wave Systems also has offices in Detroit, Michigan, and Rotherham, UK. The company has major distributors in Europe, Japan, and Korea.

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