Digital Version of Popular Post-it Notes Helps Microsoft Windows XP Users Stay Organized in New Microsoft Partner Pack for Windows XP

3M Office Supplies Division announced today a collaboration with Microsoft that establishes the famous Post-it brand more firmly in the digital world. Post-it software notes bring simple desktop solutions to Windows XP users as part of the new Microsoft Partner Pack, which also includes applications from other technology leading companies, such as PayPal, Google, Corbis, Sandlot Games and Plaxo.

The Microsoft Partner Pack provides free downloads in three top categories: productivity, media and games. "We're excited about enhancing the Windows XP experience by working with such partners as 3M Office Supplies Division to help our customers utilize their PCs to be productive in more ways than ever," said Dee Dee Walsh, director, Windows XP Community and Ecosystem at Microsoft Corp. "Inclusion in the Microsoft Partner Pack will allow millions of users to experience the simple solutions provided by the digital version of the popular Post-it notes."

The Microsoft Partner Pack for Windows XP includes the new 4.0 version of Post-it software notes lite, which provides users many useful features and benefits. By setting note alarms, users are reminded of key appointments, tasks or birthdays by a Post-it note that pops up onto their desktop. Creating notes that can even include photos and Web links allows users a simple way to organize their thoughts and keep important information on hand. Users can further customize, organize and manage their notes when upgrading to the Standard Edition or the Professional Edition. The Professional Edition lets users write notes by hand on a Tablet PC, and e-mail digital Post-it notes to friends and coworkers.

"Now it's even easier for people to experience the fun and creative ways they can use Post-it software notes to organize and share digital information," said Dr. Jack Truong, vice president, 3M Office Supplies Division.

3M plans to enhance future versions of Post-it software notes with new features utilizing Windows XP. Post-it software notes can be downloaded at www.post-it.com/psnotes, the Windows Partner Pack can be downloaded at www.microsoft.com/windows/partnerpack.

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