



SANTOSHUMAN®

## ESI Japan becomes a SantosHuman Inc. Authorized Reseller

**Tokyo, Japan – November 17, 2010** – SantosHuman Inc. announces a new alliance/distribution partner in Japan: “ESI Group and its operations in Japan have signed a reseller agreement with SantosHuman Inc. The Nation of Japan, steeped in innovation and quality, continue to invest in the very latest in solutions to solve the problems humans face in enhancing our interactions with physical products from Automobiles to diapers to body armor and kitchen mops. SantosHuman Inc. is pleased to have a global partner in North America and now in Japan.”

With this agreement, ESI Japan will support, train and sell SantosHuman Inc. products throughout Japan, including their primary software application, Engine v.2010, and will provide services to corporations. Santos™ uses biomechanics and physics optimization to predict posture and human motion. With this alliance, SantosHuman Inc. benefits from a recognized partner in Japan with an established distribution network for physics-based simulation solutions.

SantosHuman Inc. will be the keynote speaker at the annual user forum for ESI Japan and Dr. Tim Marler, a principal shareholder, will deliver the keynote: The Future of Digital Human Modeling. For more information about the forum, go to: <http://www.esi->

[group.com/corporate/events/esi-global-forum-2010/welcome](http://www.esi-group.com/corporate/events/esi-global-forum-2010/welcome).

### About SantosHuman Inc.

Santos™ is an intelligent avatar with realistic biomechanical abilities that functions in a powerful physics-based human systems integration and simulation environment, the Santos™ environment. Santos™ conducts human factors studies in design relevant to training, production, or performance needs of real-world military, manufacturing, sports and other domains. This real-time realistic system addresses rigorous biomechanics, gait, motion prediction, and related issues. Santos acts intelligently and autonomously to safely and effectively understand human performance.

### About ESI Group

ESI is a world-leading supplier and pioneer of digital simulation software for prototyping and manufacturing processes that take into account the physics of materials. ESI has developed an extensive suite of coherent, industry-oriented applications to realistically simulate a product's behavior during testing, to fine-tune manufacturing processes in accordance with desired product performance, and to evaluate the environment's impact on product performance. ESI's products represent a unique collaborative and open environment for Simulation-Based Design, enabling virtual prototypes to be improved in a continuous and collaborative manner while eliminating the need for physical prototypes during product development. The company employs over 750 high-

level specialists worldwide covering more than 30 countries. [ESI Group](#) is listed in compartment C of NYSE Euronext Paris. For further information, visit [www.esigroup.com](http://www.esigroup.com).

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