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**Markov Processes International Announces  
Stylus Pro Version 6.0 at 2005 User Conference**

*Greater Functionality, Robust Analytics and Ease of Use Highlighted in New Version*

**SUMMIT, N.J. – Nov. 2, 2005** – Markov Processes International (MPI), a developer of superior analysis and reporting solutions for the financial services industry, announced at the recent 2005 MPI User Conference that the company will be releasing Stylus Pro Version 6.0 – the newest version of its flagship software. Version 6.0 includes more than 100 new features and product enhancements that improve upon the already powerful research and reporting platform.

The new version includes additions to both the core product and advanced modules, touching all areas of Stylus Pro's functionality. Some highlights include the addition of Allocator, MPI's asset allocation module, to the software, increased scalability for reporting and analysis, and new formatting and selection options for chart/table designing.

Additional new features and enhancements include:

- **Analysis** – New features provide greater depth and flexibility with additional statistics and models. Some highlights include MPI's asset allocation module, Allocator, which now includes Monte-Carlo simulation, cash flow modeling and the ability to optimize manager allocations; MPI's manager rating module has been advanced significantly to accommodate the most sophisticated proprietary product rating methodologies; MPI's Style Analysis engine is now even more tailored to analyze alternative investments and the new, returns-based Value-At-Risk (VAR)

module has also been added to meet the demands of Risk Management professionals, Funds of Funds and Hedge Funds.

- **Reporting** – MPI now provides greater flexibility for report creation and distribution by including many new export options, more flexibility in working with color palettes and the addition of a powerful object and table customization engine. New reporting functionality allows MPI clients to fulfill some of the most demanding publishing tasks such as product factsheets, plan reports, sales and marketing materials, as well as internal communications.
- **Automation** – The industry's demand for turn-key automated solutions drove MPI to extend its industry leading automation capabilities. Now users can do even more with MPI's proprietary automation engine and internal PDF generation engine – especially Web-based publishing capabilities.
- **Database** – Already capable of linking to almost any database available on the market, new database capabilities are geared toward greater flexibility in integrating proprietary databases, optimizing speed and productivity of database connections, and enhancing MPI's proprietary SQL language extension.

"MPI has always prided itself on taking the lead in developing analysis and reporting software that not only take into consideration the needs of financial professionals today, but also looks ahead to what they will need going forward," said Michael Markov, CEO and founder of MPI. "Version 6.0 is the culmination of a year of intensive research and development efforts to give our users the ability to stay in front of market trends so they can continuously provide increased value to their clients."

MPI has initiated rollouts of Version 6.0 to new and existing users. MPI's User Conference took place Oct. 24-26 at Mohegan Sun Resort in Uncasville, Conn.

### **About MPI**

Markov Processes International, LLC (MPI) leads the industry in developing superior analysis and reporting solutions for financial services organizations. MPI's Stylus series of applications and customized consulting services provide more than 180 client firms and 1,500 users with improved integration, analysis, reporting and distribution of investment information. For more information visit [www.markovprocesses.com](http://www.markovprocesses.com). For more information about Stylus Pro Version 6.0, email [sales@markovprocesses.com](mailto:sales@markovprocesses.com)

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