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## **Third Wave Systems Commercial Revenue Grows with the Start of 2013**

**MINNEAPOLIS, MN.** (3 April 2013) – Momentum is building at Third Wave Systems. In the last three months alone, commercial revenues grew for nearly every market segment in which Third Wave technology is implemented – the most notable jump in revenue resulting from supply chain deployment initiatives on major aerospace programs including the F-35, F135, and 787. Commercial revenues are up over 50% over this time last year, and Third Wave management is excited about the potential for the remainder of the year, as well.

“Our customers throughout the supply chain are rapidly realizing the benefits of applying productivity improvement methodologies with our products and services – especially titanium and nickel alloy machining optimization,” observed Kerry Marusich, Third Wave President. “This growth has been coming on since quarter three of last year, and we expect to ride this momentum well into 2013.”

Among the company's efforts to further promote and expedite technology transition are the Third Wave Users Conference, scheduled for May 15-16 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and the Navy Opportunity Forum, scheduled for June 3-6 in Crystal City, Virginia. Both events will enable Third Wave leadership to speak to key decision makers and OEM management about new technology enhancements and service opportunities, as well as provide a platform for current customers to share success stories and innovative applications of Third Wave software. The Third Wave Users Conference is open to any interested company at no charge ([www.thirdwavesys.com](http://www.thirdwavesys.com)), while the Navy Opportunity Forum is an exclusive event open only to DoD Primes and OEMs looking to invest in new technologies, also at no charge ([www.navyopportunityforum.com](http://www.navyopportunityforum.com)).



*The use of Third Wave Production Module is becoming more widespread among suppliers to programs including the F-35, F135, and 787.*

**ABOUT THIRD WAVE SYSTEMS, INC.** Third Wave Systems ([www.thirdwavesys.com](http://www.thirdwavesys.com)) is a premier machining computer-aided engineering (CAE) provider. Its modeling products and services are used by progressive companies to

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dramatically reduce costs of machined components, accelerate design cycles, improve part quality, and get to market faster. This validated material modeling technology gives engineers access to more information than trial-and-error tests, allowing them to make better decisions. Third Wave is headquartered in Minneapolis (USA) with a remote office in Detroit (USA) and distributors throughout Europe and Asia.

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