



Declaration of the number of outstanding shares and voting rights as of September 30, 2008

Paris, France, October 9, 2008 – Dassault Systèmes (DS) (Nasdaq: DASTY ; Euronext Paris: #13065, DSY.PA) reported today the total number of its outstanding shares and voting rights, according to articles 223-16 et 221-3 of the General Regulation of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers as of September 30, 2008.

Number of Outstanding Shares: 118 391 767

Number of Voting Rights: 141 917 807

**The total number of voting rights was calculated on the basis of the total number of outstanding shares, even if the voting rights attached thereto are suspended, pursuant to Article 223-11 of the General Regulation of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers relating to the method for calculating the percentages of holdings in shares and in voting rights. We invite our shareholders to refer to such article should they need to declare acquisitions or dispositions of shares that cross specific thresholds.*

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