



Press Information

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FORUM8 appoint Driving Academy **SIMUTEACH** as their Sales & Distribution Partner for Southern Africa

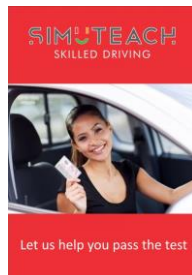
Japanese 3D VR Simulation specialists FORUM8 are delighted announce a new Sales & Distribution Partner Agreement with South African Driver Training company **SIMUTEACH**

SIMUTEACH was formed in 2014, from a previous driving academy K53Sim, which had been operating since 2012 gaining extensive experience in the use of driving simulators in the training of new drivers in Bloemfontein Free State.

Director Andre Van Der Merwe commented: *"The goal of **SIMUTEACH** is to develop and market driver training and research simulators of the highest graphical quality, and high training effectiveness. We price our systems such that most new drivers can afford to enroll into our training program. It is our view that through the use of driver training simulators we will create more competent drivers for the future to our roads and hence improve road safety.*

*"As we decided to expand our company, both the Driving Academy and the Technology operation, and following a detailed survey of the available software, we are delighted to have decided that VR-Design Studio from **FORUM8** meets all of our current and future requirements.*

"One of the many attributes of VR-Design Studio that we are excited about is its ability to not only mirror the real world in all its beauty but also to develop multiple driving scenarios under multiple environmental conditions as well as a driver diagnosis system to monitor and report on the driver's performance."



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FORUM8 Background

FORUM8 is the leading Japanese producer of state-of-the-art 3D VR Engineering software. It's premier product in the west, VR-Design Studio (*formerly known as UC-win/Road*), is at the forefront of Real-time Interactive 3D VR Simulation & Modeling technology.

FORUM8 Driving Simulators benefit from the comprehensive 3D visual and interactive attributes of VR-Design Studio. The software allows users to create multiple driving scenarios and re-create them with complete control of all environmental conditions, as well as being able to set individual vehicle dynamics from either within VR-Design Studio or in collaboration with such industry standard 3rd party products like CarSim and CarMaker.

FORUM8 Drive Simulators are used widely for human factors research, vehicle development and research, driver training and many other aspects of road safety research and training.

Driving Simulators range from basic desk-top units (VR-Drive), to multi-million dollar hexapod systems, with up to 8 degrees of freedom. In addition, FORUM8 can supply other hardware systems including both rail and ship simulators.

Established in 1987, this award-winning company has offices and partners on every continent and is a member of the US ITE, is an associate of the TRB visualization group and a member of the MIT Industrial Liaison Program (ILP).

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