

RM appointed sole UK distributor for PLATO® Learning's science simulation software

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RM plc has been appointed sole UK distributor for PLATO Learning's Multimedia Science School range of learning software.

The PLATO® Multimedia Science School range, which is already widely used in UK secondary schools, has been explicitly designed to support the science curricula for pupils aged 11-18. The range comprises over 100 highly interactive multimedia teaching tools for biology, chemistry and physics. As well as distributing current versions of PLATO Multimedia Science School, the agreement also allows RM to make PLATO Learning's science content available through the Group's Kaleidos Virtual Teaching and Learning Environment.

Commenting, Tim Pearson, CEO of RM, said:

"The Multimedia Science School range is a great fit in RM's learning software business: it's high-quality software, designed in the UK to support UK science curricula; it's well respected in UK schools; and the product range is wholly complementary, adding subject areas and age ranges that we don't currently address."

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Notes to Editors:

The RM Group is a leading provider of educational products and services to schools, colleges and universities, local government and central government education departments and agencies. Founded in 1973, RM works closely with educationalists to use new products, processes and technology to improve teaching and learning and is recognised as a leading innovator in the educational information and communications technology (ICT) arena.

PLATO Learning Inc is a Minnesota-based provider of computer-based and e-learning instruction for kindergarten through adult learners, offering curricula in reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies, and life and job skills. The company also offers innovative online assessment and accountability solutions and standards-based professional development services. Visit www.plato.com for more information about PLATO Learning products and solutions.

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