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Nuremberg, June 3, 2020 – Software manufacturer SoftMaker is releasing the latest version 2021 of its Office suite SoftMaker Office today. The Office solution from Germany, which is known for its seamless compatibility with Microsoft Office, offers numerous new features and a generous licensing model for parallel use on Windows, macOS and Linux.

In summary:

- SoftMaker Office 2021 for Windows, Mac and Linux is now available.
- The package includes the word processing program TextMaker 2021, the spreadsheet program PlanMaker 2021 and the presentation software Presentations 2021.
- The Professional and NX Universal versions of the software also provide a powerful new research function and integrated support of the literature management program Zotero.
- The Office suite enables seamless file sharing with Microsoft Office users through the native use of Microsoft file formats DOCX, XLSX and PPTX.
- Although previously available in separate versions for Windows, Mac, and Linux, the new licensing model now allows installation on all three operating systems – and on up to five computers.

SoftMaker Office 2021 is available as of today. The new Office suite comes with the latest versions of the word processing program TextMaker, the spreadsheet program PlanMaker and the presentation program Presentations. All three programs have been enhanced with numerous new features that make daily office work more efficient.

SoftMaker Office 2021: One package, three operating systems

The predecessor SoftMaker Office 2018 was already available for Windows, Mac and Linux, but in separate packages per operating system. For the 2021 version, the manufacturer has made its licensing policy far more generous: The purchase of SoftMaker Office 2021 will now entitle you to install it on Windows, macOS, and Linux – on up to five computers in total.

Intuitive language and research tools

New research features have been added to the **word processing program TextMaker 2021** in the Professional and NX Universal versions of the Office suite, which greatly simplify the creation of extensive scientific work. The literature management program Zotero is now integrated directly into the program and thus provides powerful support in terms of managing citations, bibliographies and literature sources. SoftMaker Office's research functions have also been significantly expanded elsewhere: It is now possible to search countless online dictionaries and other reference books in a wide variety of languages with just one click by means of a customizable dropdown element.

Office software for all users

SoftMaker Office lets both beginners and experienced users swiftly achieve attractive results. The new document templates enable the effortless creation of attractive documents, while convenient functions such as automatic fold marks for letters and new DTP and drawing functions ensure professional and highly functional designs. The integrated database module for printing mail merges has been completely

redesigned and now manages SQLite, XLSX, PMDX, dBASE and CSV files.

Many new features are also available when creating complex documents: The compatibility of footnotes and endnotes was increased and the functionality of tables of contents was extended. Cross references also offer numerous new referencing options within documents.

Keeping an overview – even in extensive documents

The previous versions of TextMaker 2021 already offered a unique mechanism for orientation within complex documents in the form of the "Navigator" in the sidebar. The 2021 version goes one step further: The new sidebar view with page thumbnails of the document pages assists the user when navigating documents with lots of pictures, while the new sidebar search facilitates navigating between different search results. All sidebar functions can now be arranged as desired in two sidebars.

However, SoftMaker Office 2021 not only improves navigation within a document, but also between different versions of a document: The improved version control allows users to maintain a freely selectable number of automatic backups and to return to them if necessary.

In the **spreadsheet program PlanMaker 2021**, the new page break preview provides a feature that greatly simplifies the printing of spreadsheets. Using drag & drop, the user can define how tables are arranged on the pages of the printout. The package of new features is rounded off by new pivot table functions, an improved real-time calculation function in the status bar and numerous new calculation functions.

One highlight of the **presentation software Presentations 2021** is the creation of portable slide shows: Such presentations, including all animations, slide transitions, media objects, etc., can be stored on a portable storage device such as a USB stick and can then be played on any PC, even if no presentation program is installed on it.

All included applications natively use the Microsoft file formats, DOCX, XLSX and PPTX. This ensures the smooth exchange of documents with Microsoft Office users. Numerous export formats are also available, and the standardized PDF/A format has been added to the PDF export of SoftMaker Office 2021 for long-term archiving of documents.

Available as a purchase or subscription version

SoftMaker Office Professional 2021 for Windows, Mac and Linux is available for US$/€99.95 directly from the manufacturer and in stores. The subscription versions SoftMaker Office NX Home and SoftMaker Office NX Universal are available for an annual fee of US$/€29.90 and US$/€49.90 respectively in the manufacturer's online store at www.softmaker.com.

A free 30-day trial can be downloaded from the SoftMaker website at www.softmaker.com.

About SoftMaker

Since its foundation in 1987, SoftMaker has been developing office software: word processing (TextMaker), spreadsheet (PlanMaker), presentation graphics (SoftMaker Presentations) and database software (DataMaker). The "flagship" product SoftMaker Office is available for Windows, Mac, Linux and Google Android. The prominent features of SoftMaker's applications are: intuitivity and ease of use, extremely high compatibility with the Microsoft Office file formats and the sheer speed of the programs – this, together with attractive pricing, is an unbeatable combination. SoftMaker's second office productivity application is FlexiPDF, a PDF editor that makes modifying PDF files as easy as working with a word processor. FlexiPDF

offers the full functional range of a high-end PDF editing solution, without the price tag. High-quality computer typefaces are the third pillar of SoftMaker's business. With the product lines MegaFont and infiniType, home users and professional designers alike have affordable access to first-class typeface libraries.

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