

# Press release SoftMaker Office 2021 for Android released: free Office suite with an extensive feature set

Nuremberg, May 5, 2021 – SoftMaker now presents the much-anticipated Android version of the popular Office suite SoftMaker Office 2021. Some users have already had the opportunity to test the beta version extensively and thus participate in its final development. The resultant mobile Office suite with its extensive feature set is now available to download free of charge from the Google Play Store.

#### In summary:

- SoftMaker Office for Android is now available free of charge in the Google Play Store.
- The suite includes three apps: the word processing software *TextMaker*, the spreadsheet software *PlanMaker* and the presentation software *Presentations*.
- The suite's extensive feature set enables mobile editing of documents at the level of a professional desktop office solution.
- The apps offer customized user interfaces for use on a smartphone or tablet.
- A trademark of the German Office suite manufacturer is its seamless compatibility with Microsoft Office. The Android version of SoftMaker Office 2021 also opens and saves Microsoft Office files in DOCX, XLSX and PPTX formats without prior conversion.

#### Use SoftMaker Office for Android to edit documents on the go in as professional a manner as on your PC

With the SoftMaker Office 2021 for Android that is being released today, Android users can now edit their documents on the go in the same manner as on their PC. While the Office suites of other Android providers usually have only a severely limited feature set, SoftMaker guarantees a feature set that leaves nothing to be desired. Everyone can now see this for themselves because SoftMaker is making its latest Android Office suite available <u>free of charge</u> in the Google Play Store.

A highlight of the new Android offshoot is a user interface that was developed specifically for smartphones and tablets. A ribbon interface is available for tablets, while a newly developed user interface that was optimized for one-handed use is available for smartphones. Documents can be created easily, quickly and intuitively in this manner.

Similar to the desktop version of SoftMaker Office, the Android version also offers seamless compatibility with Microsoft Office. Due to the native support for DOCX, XLSX and PPTX file formats, document exchange with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint works losslessly in both directions without prior conversion.

#### TextMaker for Android: Word processing software

With TextMaker for Android, the word processing software of the suite, documents can be edited on the go as well as on one's PC. The feature set corresponds to that of a complete desktop word processor: It offers an automatic spell check in 20 languages, style templates, tables and pictures and advanced functions such as cross-references, footnotes, indexes and figure captions. Storage in cloud services such as Dropbox and Google Drive is also possible, of course.

TextMaker for Android saves its documents in Microsoft's DOCX format, thus ensuring lossless data exchange with Microsoft Word 2007 to 2019 and Word 365. Formats such as ODT, RTF and HTML are also

supported.

#### PlanMaker for Android: Spreadsheet software

The spreadsheet software PlanMaker is responsible for creating calculations, worksheets and charts. Over 430 Excel-compatible calculation functions and 80 Excel-compatible chart types are just a few of the many options provided by the new spreadsheet program. Sophisticated analysis features such as syntax highlighting and the "detective" make it easier to locate errors. Professional tools such as pivot tables, data tables and conditional formatting highlight the professional requirements of the program. PlanMaker reads and writes files in the widespread XLSX format of Microsoft Excel.

#### Presentations for Android: presentation software

The suite is rounded off with the presentation software Presentations for Android, which opens and saves PowerPoint files in Microsoft format PPTX in an identical format to the original documents. Slide shows are played back with all the animations and slide transitions they contain; multimedia elements such as sound clips and music can also be played back.

Presentations for Android also allows you to fully create and edit presentations. For this purpose, SoftMaker has included numerous design templates and slide styles which facilitate the user's work by reducing it. In this case also, the editing functions are just as extensive as in the Windows version.

The three apps TextMaker, PlanMaker and Presentations for Android are available <u>free of charge</u> on Google Play and can **always** be used at no subsequent cost. A handful of additional advanced functions can also be unlocked via an inexpensive subscription. Users of SoftMaker Office NX can use these additional features free of charge.

For more information, see: www.softmaker.com/en/softmaker-office-android

# About SoftMaker

Since its foundation in 1987, SoftMaker has been developing Office software: word processing software (TextMaker), spreadsheet software (PlanMaker), presentation graphics (SoftMaker Presentations) and database software (DataMaker). The "flagship product" SoftMaker Office is available for Windows, Mac, Linux and Google Android. The outstanding features of SoftMaker software are ease of use, enormous compatibility with Microsoft Office and speed – these features coupled with fair prices constitute an unbeatable combination. SoftMaker's second productivity application is FlexiPDF, a PDF editor that makes editing PDF files as easy as working with a word processor. FlexiPDF offers the full functionality of a high-end PDF editing solution but without the high price. High-quality computer fonts constitute SoftMaker's third mainstay. The two product lines MegaFont and infiniType enable general end users as well as professional designers, printers and publishers to obtain font libraries of the highest quality.

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