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**THREE TEKNION PRODUCTS WIN GOOD DESIGN
AWARDS IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION**

*Architectural wall, sustainable polyester-bamboo seating fabrics and
wall rail system honored with Good Design Awards*

TORONTO, January 20, 2010 – Teknion Corporation today announced that three of its latest contract furnishing products won Good Design awards in the annual international competition presented by The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design together with The European Centre for Architecture Art Design and Urban Studies. Teknion's Optos Curved Wall and W/R/S Wall Rail System were honored in the Furniture category, while the PolyBamboo Seating Fabric collection was recognized in the Textiles category.

“Despite the downturn in the economy and more bleak predictions for the near future, the 2009 Good Design program is the strongest program ever, with the largest-ever amount of corporate participation and the best and most substantial design awarded,” said Christian K. Narkiewicz-Laine, Museum President, The Chicago Athenaeum. “All in all, this year's Good Design Awards program bestowed the coveted Good Design Award to the most important and influential industrial and graphic designers in the world.”

“On behalf of Teknion, I would like to thank the international jury of design professionals, architects, experts and cultural leaders for selecting these three new Teknion products as among the finest innovations in design,” said David Feldberg, Teknion President and CEO. “The Good Design Awards are important to us as they remind our customers that they have partnered with an innovative, international design leader.”

The W/R/S wall rail system mounts to walls and supports worksurfaces and storage. It features a broad fascia program and provides power and data management capability. Easily reconfigurable, W/R/S offers greater freedom to customize and transform spaces. The new curved wall feature of Optos extends the capabilities of this full-height architectural wall with frameless glass-to-glass connections. Optos Curved Wall accommodates two planning options. PolyBamboo seating fabric incorporates the rapidly renewable attributes of the bamboo plant with the recycled content and durability features of polyester. All three products were brought to market in 2009.

The Good Design Awards were judged in New York by an international jury. A record number of submissions were received by The Chicago Athenaeum, with leading corporations and design offices in 35 countries receiving awards. Winning products and graphics will be exhibited at The Chicago Athenaeum in the Good Design Show for 2010 in Chicago in June, 2010.

Teknion Corporation is a leading international designer, manufacturer and marketer of office systems and related office furniture products. Teknion headquarters are located in Toronto, Ontario. The company has offices and facilities in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, India, Russia and Malaysia, and serves clients through a network of authorized dealers worldwide. Visit Teknion at www.teknion.com.

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