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**TEKNION WINS BEST OF NEOCON GOLD AWARDS
FOR DISTRICT AND NEW SYNAPSE CHAIR**

*District furniture system and Synapse wood guest side chair earn
Gold awards in Best of NeoCon 2008 product competition*

TORONTO, June 12, 2008 – Teknion Corporation today announced that it won two Best of NeoCon awards at NeoCon in Chicago. District earned Gold in the Furniture Systems: Enhancements category. Synapse – a new wood guest side chair designed by industrial designer Carl Gustav Magnusson – received a Gold award in the Seating: Guest category.

“The Best of NeoCon product awards are among our industry’s highest accolades,” says David Feldberg, President and CEO. “Recognition with Gold awards for District and Synapse – plus Gold for our Marketplace worktable and Silver for our Optos glass wall system in last year’s competition – affirm the success of our vision of designing innovative new products for the international contract furniture market. Teknion enjoyed another very successful NeoCon this week and receiving these Best of NeoCon awards definitely ranks among the highlights for us.”

District’s cabinets, desks, walls and windows embrace the characteristics and planning styles of casegoods and desking through to panel-based systems. District was conceived in response to today’s emerging trends of increased collaboration and interaction, and the shift towards smaller workstations. Originally shown at NeoCon 2007, Teknion has evolved and expanded District in key areas of interest to designers – LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), a broader feature set with enhanced planning capabilities, and more features for the private office – while maintaining its simplicity.

Synapse is a modern wooden side chair ideal for the contract, healthcare, hospitality and library markets. Synapse combines traditional wood joinery and unique construction to meet today’s increasingly demanding seating sustainability requirements. When shipped flat in a carton, the chair requires one-third the space, maximizing shipping and installation efficiencies, and assembling on the job site in less than five minutes. The minimal wood chair frame components are available in Solid Beech or Maple sourced from sustainable forests.

The Best of NeoCon competition honors new commercial interiors products. Now in its 19th year, the 2008 competition attracted a total of 375 entries. Sponsors include Contract magazine, IIDA (International Interior Design Association), IFMA (International Facility

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Management Association), Merchandise Mart Properties, Inc., and the McMorrow Report. NeoCon, the World's Trade Fair for interior design and facilities management, ran from June 9-11 at The Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

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 and the Pacific Rim, and serves clients through a network of authorized dealers worldwide. Visit Teknion at www.teknion.com.

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