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TEKNION SHOWCASES DISTRICT'S EXPANDED CAPABILITIES AT NEOCON

*District furniture collection answers today's popular workplace
question: What's beyond the cubicle?*

CHICAGO, June 9, 2008 – Teknion Corporation announced today the NeoCon preview of District's enhanced feature set that allows designers to address LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) and collaborative trends in the workplace, while providing them with expanded planning capabilities. Originally shown at NeoCon in 2007, District's cabinets, desks, walls and windows encompass the attributes and planning styles of casegoods and desking through to panel-based systems. District creates compact, yet comfortable, open plan and private work environments with the look and feel of furniture.

"Teknion has evolved and expanded District's capabilities in response to how designers have been planning with the product since its recent introduction," says Steve Verbeek, Teknion Design Director. "Designers have embraced District and, along with our clients, have begun to realize its full planning capabilities. What we are demonstrating at NeoCon this year is the evolution of District in all its product categories, features and planning styles, while maintaining its simplicity."

District was originally conceived in response to today's emerging trends of increased collaboration and interaction, and the shift towards smaller workstations. It is an innovative example of how Teknion is making these more compact spaces elegant, functional and comfortable. District is furniture that makes efficient use of expensive space by the way the components are designed and by the way they work together. The furniture is light, airy and transparent, and creates clever, compact and comfortable workstations that are pleasant to work in while accommodating emerging workstyles.

Teknion has now expanded District in the key areas that designers and clients have expressed interest in – LEED, a broader feature set with enhanced planning capabilities, and more features for the private office.

Responding to LEED 42-inch height requirements in the workplace, new District features include additional sizes and clever formats of storage cabinetry, desk screens and architectural windows. In addition to meeting LEED criteria, these enhancements also address the trend in today's workplace towards light and air in collaborative spaces.

"We broadened District's feature set in all categories to meet both panel- and furniture-based

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planning needs,” says Verbeek. “District is unique in that it addresses all workplace needs throughout the office with a single product line. We also extended District’s product capabilities to address private office needs, increasing the freestanding planning and desk-based capabilities.

“District rethinks the standard workstation, allowing you to do much more than panel systems alone,” he continues. “It meets the same workstation performance criteria as panel systems, but with increased comfort through more refined materials, finer details and tactile surprises that elevate the workstation despite its smaller size. District furniture allows designers greater planning freedom in conventional or distinct styles that go beyond the cubicle.”

The NeoCon World’s Trade Fair for corporate hospitality, healthcare, retail, government, institutional and residential interiors runs from June 9-11, 2008, at The Merchandise Mart in Chicago. Visit Teknion’s tenth-floor showroom, #1048.

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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