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**TEKNION'S WASHINGTON, D.C., SHOWROOM
AWARDED LEED-CI GOLD**

*Washington becomes Teknion's fifth showroom to receive LEED
certification*

February 2, 2012 – Teknion Corporation announced today that its new Washington, D.C., showroom has been awarded LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) for Commercial Interiors 2.0 Gold by the United States Green Building Council.

“We continue to look at all aspects of sustainable development within our organization,” said Tracy Backus, LEED AP ID + C and Teknion’s Director of Sustainable Programs. “This includes the design and manufacture of our products to support our customer’s LEED projects, through to our many educational programs that enable us to share our knowledge. We also support our clients in their quest to attain LEED certification for their buildings by having our own LEED projects, such as showrooms. Our mandate is to have all new showrooms LEED certified.”

Teknion’s 6,500-square-foot Washington showroom was created by Vanderbyl Design to maximize the potential of the space, light and materials used. All furniture displayed is GREENGUARD Certified for indoor air quality and in line with LEED credits for low-emitting materials. Products include Altos and Optos architectural wall systems, District and Leverage panel systems, the Marketplace worktable, Expansion Casegoods and Expansion Desking, Foundations Conferencing and Casegoods, W/R/S wall rail system, Modular Cabinets, Conflux LED Lighting, and several popular lines of Teknion seating.

Washington marks the fourth Teknion showroom in the U.S. to attain LEED certification from USGBC. The company’s Santa Monica and San Francisco showrooms received LEED Gold certification and the Boston space LEED Silver. Teknion’s Ottawa showroom attained LEED Canada for Commercial Interiors Silver certification from the Canada Green Building Council.

Contact Teknion at 202.378.6460 to arrange a tour of the new 900 17th Street N.W. Washington showroom.

LEED Green Building Certification Program

The LEED green building certification program is a voluntary, consensus-based national rating system for buildings designed, constructed and operated for improved environmental and human health performance. LEED addresses all building types and emphasizes state-of-the-art strategies in five areas: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials and resources selection, and indoor environmental quality.

U.S. Green Building Council

The USGBC is a non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C., and committed to a prosperous and sustainable future through cost-efficient and energy-saving green buildings. USGBC's mission is to transform the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated, enabling an environmentally and socially responsible, healthy, and prosperous environment that improves the quality of life.

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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