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TEKNION FIRST TO RECEIVE GREENGUARD CERTIFICATION

*Teknion becomes first office furniture manufacturer to receive
GREENGUARD Certification for its major products*

TORONTO, June 3, 2003 Teknion Corporation (TSX:TKN) and the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute today announced that Teknion has become the first office furniture manufacturer to receive GREENGUARD Certification for the major product lines that it manufactures.

“We are pleased that Teknion was the first office furniture manufacturer to make a corporate-wide commitment to GREENGUARD Certification,” said Henning Bloech, Director of Communications for the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute. “As the first manufacturer to achieve its goals, Teknion is truly a leader in its industry.”

Dr. Marilyn Black, CEO and founder of Air Quality Sciences, which founded the GREENGUARD Program, added, “With North Americans now spending almost 90% of their time indoors, consumers are increasingly aware of the effects of poor indoor air quality and the need for low-emitting products. The State of Washington’s Indoor Air Quality program identified workstations and office seating as products presenting the highest amount of emitting surface area. Providing lower chemical emissions from furniture will positively affect IAQ. Indoor environmental improvements may lead to a 3-20% increase in productivity gains, an important consideration for today’s workplace.”

“By attaining this level of certification we have demonstrated that Teknion products help to provide a better workplace for our clients’ employees,” explained David Feldberg, Teknion President and CEO. “Our GREENGUARD Certification will help clients obtain the U.S. Green Building Council’s LEED rating. Attaining certification was the right thing to do for our customers. For Teknion, it is an important achievement in our ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability.”

Teknion products receiving GREENGUARD Certification across the full range of fabric and finish options available to clients include:

- T/O/S, Transit and Leverage panel systems
- Expansion line of casegoods and systems
- Ability line of mobile office furniture

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- Altos full-height architectural wall system
- Chronicle and Ledger storage and filing lines
- Aegis, Advocate, Amicus, Belize, Dharma, Harrington, Synopsis, t-3, Taiga, Vasari and Zone seating

About GREENGUARD Environmental Institute™

The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute is an independent, non-profit organization that oversees the GREENGUARD Certification Program, including the establishment of acceptable standards for indoor products and testing protocols. Its goal is to improve public health and quality of life by helping manufacturers build better and safer products.

GREENGUARD Certified or tested furniture and furnishings are part of the United States Green Building Council's LEED for Commercial Interiors Program. The GREENGUARD Certification Program is the only independent testing program for low-emitting products. Access to the GREENGUARD Product Guide™, at www.greenguard.org, is provided free of charge.

Teknion Corporation (TSX:TKN) 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, United Kingdom, Western Europe and the Pacific Rim, and serves clients through a network of authorized dealers worldwide. Visit Teknion at www.teknion.com.

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