



Munsys Technologies (Pty) Ltd. Announces Support for Autodesk Map 3D 2006

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Centralized Solution Enhances the Reach Capabilities Into the Utility Data - Integrates With Corporate Systems and Ultimately Strengthens the Infrastructure

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, March 15 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Munsys Technologies (Pty) Ltd. today announced support for Autodesk Map(R) 3D 2006 next generation design and mapping software from Autodesk, Inc. (Nasdaq: ADSK), the world's leading software and services company for the building, manufacturing, infrastructure, digital media and wireless data services fields. Autodesk Map 3D 2006 is a new way for users to create, manage and share design data and geospatial information with power and precision, ultimately resulting in more informed decisions and increased efficiency.

Autodesk Map 3D 2006 enables CAD and GIS data integration by providing powerful creation and editing tools for GIS professionals and the geospatial features that engineers, mapping professionals and CAD technicians require. Complementing the powerful creation and editing abilities of Autodesk Map 3D 2006, Munsys Release 9.3 provides organizations with the ability to capture and maintain their utility-related assets with speed and reliability. This sets a platform for an optimal production environment.

The vastly improved GIS User Interface enables Munsys to provide its users with the ultimate public works solution. Engineers and division managers can now put more resources towards focusing on their utility data and infrastructure management. Feeding and sustaining the asset information lifecycle becomes simple with Autodesk and Munsys, offering organizations benefits that exceed their expectations in the world of spatial solutions.

"By integrating with the latest features in Autodesk Map 3D 2006, Munsys Technologies (Pty) Ltd. enables our government customers to better manage their infrastructure and better serve the public," said Chris Bradshaw, vice president of Autodesk's Infrastructure Solutions Division. "We are pleased to have the strong support of Munsys Technologies (Pty) Ltd. for Autodesk Map 3D 2006."

"We believe that the combined Munsys-Autodesk solution will offer new and existing customers enormous benefits managing utility and public works information," commented Chris Tolken, founder of Munsys Technologies (Pty) Ltd. "The improved user interface of Autodesk Map 3D 2006, together with the new features of Munsys 9.3 offers our customers a new experience in information management that increases customer productivity and eliminates mistakes," Tolken added. He also added that this release of Munsys introduces a host of new features to easily locate, browse, and report shared information stored in a central Oracle database.

About Autodesk

Autodesk, Inc. is wholly focused on ensuring that great ideas are turned into reality. With six million users, Autodesk is the world's leading software and services company for the building, manufacturing, infrastructure, digital media and wireless data services fields. Autodesk's solutions help customers create, manage and share their digital assets more effectively. As a result, customers turn ideas into competitive advantage by becoming more productive, streamlining project efficiency, and maximizing profits.

Founded in 1982, Autodesk is headquartered in San Rafael, California. For additional information about Autodesk, please visit www.autodesk.com.

The Autodesk Developer Network (ADN) is comprised of more than 2500 technology partners around the world, that extend Autodesk solutions to meet the industry-specific needs of customers. New 2006-compatible applications from ADN partners are launched every day at: www.autodesk.com/partnerproducts.

About Munsys Technologies (Pty) Ltd

Munsys Technologies is a leading software development company, offering unique spatial solutions that are specifically tailored to the growing needs of worldwide utilities and government.

Working through an international dealer network, Munsys offers database-driven solutions for the management of spatial information.

Founded in 1993, Munsys Technologies applies its extensive experience to offer a product range of nine applications, catering for specific needs within the infrastructure management sector. These include: cadastral, drainage, electricity, roads, sewer, water, map books, spatial data management and database administration.

Munsys utilizes Oracle and Autodesk technologies, facilitating a truly open system based on internationally recognized OpenGIS standards.

Munsys aims to establish long-term partnerships with local authorities and utilities by developing powerful software that impacts utility management and productivity.

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