IME UK Ltd Announces Support for Autodesk Map 3D 2006

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STIRLING, Scotland, March 15, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- IME UK 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.

The IME OpenGIS WMS client for Autodesk Map 3D 2006 supports an integrated extension to query, deliver and display faster entities with appropriate resolution and georeferencing. With Autodesk Map 3D 2006, customers can create, maintain and edit data, no matter what format, in a true precision CAD environment with fewer inaccuracies and preserved data integrity -- integrating server-side data through both vector storage in Oracle and now optimized for faster delivery as an OpenGIS WMS client.

Autodesk Map 3D provides a faster and more efficient way to create and manage map books than was possible before. Because map books can now be published in DWF(TM) file format, anyone in the organization can view electronic maps without costly software, which helps ensure that all are working with the latest information. The OpenGIS WMS client reads data direct from WMS servers including Autodesk MapGuide LiteView.

"By integrating with the latest features in Autodesk Map 3D 2006, IME UK Ltd enables our joint customers to make better decisions," said Chris Bradshaw, vice president of Autodesk's Infrastructure Solutions Division. "We are pleased to have their immediate support of IME for Autodesk Map 3D 2006."

Crispin Hoult, technical director of IME UK Ltd notes, "IME UK Ltd values its long-term relationship with Autodesk and the customers we share across the world that are using international standards for GIS data provision."

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 IME UK Ltd

IME is an application development and system integration company. We specialize in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), operational systems, web and database (e-commerce) solutions, AutoCAD and document management systems for utilities, security services, blue chip organizations and government.

We are committed to providing quality and excellence in everything we do and provide our clients with a complete range of high quality solutions for the storage, management, integration and dissemination of business information. For more information, please visit www.IME.co.uk.

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