



Autodesk, Inc. and Dassault Systèmes SolidWorks Corp. Settle Lawsuit

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 05, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Today, Autodesk, Inc. and Dassault Systèmes SolidWorks Corp. ("SolidWorks") agreed to settle a lawsuit pending in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California.

In the lawsuit, Autodesk's allegations included that SolidWorks inappropriately used Autodesk's trademarks AutoCAD(R) and DWG(TM). SolidWorks asserted counterclaims against Autodesk.

To resolve the matter, Autodesk and SolidWorks have each agreed to dismiss all claims and have entered into a confidential settlement agreement.

The lawsuit is Case No. 3:08-cv-04397-WHA, pending in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California.

About Autodesk, Inc.

Autodesk, Inc. is a world leader in 2D and 3D design, engineering and entertainment software for the manufacturing, building and construction, and media entertainment markets. Since its introduction of AutoCAD software in 1982, Autodesk continues to develop the broadest portfolio of state-of-the-art software to help customers experience their ideas digitally before they are built. Fortune 100 companies - as well as the last 14 Academy Award winners for Best Visual Effects - use Autodesk software tools to design, visualize and simulate their ideas to save time and money, enhance quality, and foster innovation for competitive advantage. For additional information about Autodesk, visit www.autodesk.com.

About Dassault Systèmes SolidWorks Corp.

Dassault Systèmes SolidWorks Corp., a Dassault Systèmes S.A. subsidiary, develops and markets software for design, analysis, product data management, and documentation. It is the leading supplier of 3D CAD technology, giving teams intuitive, high-performing software that helps them design better products. For the latest news, information, or an online demonstration, visit the company's Web site (<http://www.solidworks.com/>) or call 1-800-693-9000 (outside of North America, call +1-978-371-5000).

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