



Autodesk Inc. to Present at Merrill Lynch Software and Internet Conference

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SAN RAFAEL, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 5, 2001--Autodesk, Inc. (Nasdaq:ADSK) today announced that Carl Bass, chief strategy officer and executive vice president of Emerging Business, will present a company overview at the Merrill Lynch Software and Internet Investor Conference at the Monterey Plaza Hotel in Monterey, Calif., this Wednesday, November 7 at 2:55 p.m. Pacific Time. An audio archive and accompanying visuals will be available on www.autodesk.com/investor. For additional information, please call Autodesk Investor Relations at 415/507-6705.

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