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Teammates Commercial Interiors Wins Contract With Pinnacol Assurance

***Independent Furniture Dealership To Provide
Leading Workers' Compensation Insurance Company
with Teknion Furniture & Installation Services
For New Headquarters in Lowry Business Park***

DENVER, Colo., June 11, 2002 – Teammates Commercial Interiors, a Denver-based, privately held office furniture dealer and the largest Teknion furniture dealer in the Rocky Mountains, today announced it has been awarded a contract to supply its flagship line of Teknion office furniture as part of Pinnacol Assurance's move to its new 140,000-square-foot headquarters in the Lowry Business Park at 7501 Lowry Blvd. This contract involves the purchase of Teknion cubicle workstations and related accessories, as well as Teknion's new line of design-oriented, environmentally friendly movable wall systems. Teammates will deliver and install more than 500 Teknion workstation units in the new Pinnacol Assurance building between June and September 2002.

The company is working closely with Denver-based BURKETTDESIGN on the new Pinnacol Assurance building. The Teammates/Teknion team competed against more than six office furniture manufacturers and six dealers.

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“Pinnacol Assurance was looking for furniture solutions that would increase employee comfort and health through superior ergonomics, and allow them to easily re-arrange configurations as the company grows and changes,” said Teammates President Mike Berkery. “They chose Teknion because Teknion panels can be stacked for privacy, or left low to create team-style environments; Teknion work surfaces can be height adjusted for each person for optimum ergonomics; and the voice, data and power lines can be adjusted without bothering the workstation occupant.”

“As a leader in workers’ compensation insurance, we know how critical it is to provide the right furniture and workplace design to keep employees healthy and comfortable,” said Jeff Tetrick, chief financial officer of Pinnacol Assurance. “Our new building is designed to create an environment that fosters teamwork, communication and collaboration – through ergonomic products, lighting and furniture. It’s also very functional and will meet our needs as we continue to grow for years to come.”

About Pinnacol Assurance

Founded in 1915, Pinnacol Assurance is Colorado’s largest and oldest provider of workers’ compensation insurance, with more than 40 percent of the market. The company provides competitively priced and assured coverage, claims handling and pro-active safety programs to more than 52,000 Colorado businesses and their employees. In 2002, Pinnacol Assurance will move to its new headquarters in the Lowry Business Park and will offer a building with the latest technology and an enhanced work environment. Pinnacol Assurance can be reached at: (800) 873-7242, or www.Pinnacol.com.

About Teammates Commercial Interiors

Teammates Commercial Interiors was founded in 1995 by Michael Berkery, Bob Capstick and Bob Neuman, all of whom have extensive backgrounds in the commercial furniture industry. Privately owned and manufacturer-independent, Teammates offers a wide range of office furniture, ranging from desks and seating to cubicle and movable wall systems. The company offers more than 200 different product lines but focuses on a core group of 20 manufacturers, including its flagship product line: Teknion. Teammates has grown from a staff of 3 to 30 since 1995 and was named to the Inc. 500 list of “Fastest Growing Private Companies” in 2001. Teammates can be reached at (303) 639-5885, or www.team-mates.com.

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