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**TEKNION UNVEILS VIGNETTE LOUNGE SEATING,  
TABLES COLLECTION BY MICHAEL VANDERBYL**

*Designed for the contemporary office, Vignette supports today's  
conferencing and collaboration workplace trends*

**CHICAGO, June 14, 2010** – Teknion Corporation today announced the launch of a new line of lounge seating and tables for the contemporary office designed by Michael Vanderbyl. Vignette will debut at NeoCon, June 14 -16, at The Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

“Our new Vignette collection of seating and tables brings a residential feel to the office, and is equally at home in formal and informal meeting spaces, private offices, and reception, lobby and lounge areas,” said Kees Breeuwsma, Vice President of Seating, Teknion. “The generous proportions and sculptural forms of Vignette provide a level of comfort that lends itself to conversation, casual conferencing and collaboration — important trends in today’s workplace environment.”

With its strong architectural presence, the collection comprises an over-scaled Cube Lounge Chair, a two- and three-seat Sofa, and a Swivel Lounge Chair with a deeply curved back. Coffee Tables with a cylindrical base coordinate with the base of the Swivel Lounge Chair and the polished metal legs of the Sofa and Cube Lounge Chair.

Vignette upholstery options include Teknion’s standard and graded-in fabrics, and COM. The Sofa and Cube Lounge Chair feature chrome legs; the Coffee Tables and Swivel Lounge Chair are designed with coordinating chrome cylindrical base. Round and square Coffee Tables are available in various surface materials, including Seamless Color (painted wood), Flintwood, Natural Veneer and two new Teknion finishes — Solid Surface and Carrara Marble.

Vignette was designed for the environment. It meets the most stringent GREENGUARD Certification for Children & Schools Indoor Air Quality. Vignette is manufactured at facilities certified to the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System. Its design allows for reupholstery of the sofa and chairs, extending the life cycle of the furniture. Vignette is recyclable.

In addition to Vignette, Teknion will also be showing **dna** collaborative seating and tables, **Conflux** LED lighting, **Connexion** task and guest chairs, **Topic** swivel chair, **Foundations Conferencing** and **Casegoods** furniture, **Teknion Powermat Accessories** and new District storage formats. The NeoCon World’s Trade Fair for corporate hospitality, healthcare, retail, government, institutional and residential interiors runs from June 14 -16, 2010 in The Merchandise Mart in Chicago. Visit Teknion’s tenth-floor showroom, #1048.

**About Michael Vanderbyl**

Michael Vanderbyl has gained international prominence in the design field as a practitioner, educator, critic and advocate. Since being established in San Francisco in 1973, his firm – Vanderbyl Design – has evolved into a multi-disciplinary studio with expertise in identity, print and digital communications, interiors, furniture and product design. He has served as President and on the board of the National AIGA; he also holds a position on the Design Advisory Board and the Architecture and Design Accessions Committee at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. Michael is the recipient of the Gold Medal award from The American Institute of Graphic Arts and presides as Dean of Design at the California College of the Arts.

*Teknion Corporation is a leading international designer, manufacturer and marketer of office systems and related office furniture products. Teknion headquarters are located in Toronto, Ontario. The company has offices and facilities in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, India, Russia and Malaysia, and serves clients through a network of authorized dealers worldwide. Visit Teknion at [www.teknion.com](http://www.teknion.com).*

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