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TEKNION INTRODUCES dna™ MODULAR LOUNGE SEATING, TABLES BY DENMARK'S ACER DESIGN

dna reinterprets traditional lounge furniture to address today's needs for collaboration, reconfigurability, and access to power and data

CHICAGO, June 14, 2010 – Teknion Corporation has announced the introduction of its dna collection of modular lounge seating and tables created by Acer Design in conjunction with Teknion's in-house design team. dna goes beyond the traditional requirements of lounge seating — it was designed to meet the needs of today's new collaborative spaces for increased flexibility, reconfigurability, and provide access to power and communications.

“Collaboration occurs at various locations and any time of day as people share their knowledge, skills and experience to reach common goals,” said Geoffrey Milligan, Director of Design, Teknion. “Recognizing that such interaction is vital to innovation, companies are giving space to open, informal settings throughout the office that invite interaction and provide an outlet for collective creativity. The design intent behind dna was to provide a unique modular system of connectable units that, when configured, fosters collaboration so common in today's workplaces.”

The office lounge was originally intended to be a waiting space adjacent to reception. It typically took up a lot of space and was rarely used by employees. With more office space today dedicated to collaborative work settings — both within enclosed rooms and in the open plan — lounge furniture has migrated throughout the office.

dna's modular design allows components to connect on all sides for maximum planning flexibility. Modular units are reconfigurable by the user depending on the size and needs of the group. Optional bolsters may be positioned left, right or center on the bench. dna provides access to power and data to support technology needs. Integrated and freestanding tables provide support for work, access to power and data, and laptop use.

dna upholstery options provide a customized look using a wide range of standard, graded-in and COM fabrics. The bench and movable bolster are separate components, allowing various upholstery combinations of solids, textures and small-scale patterns that can be contrasted with large-scale designs. Lower-grade fabrics can be mixed with higher-cost options to achieve desired design performance and cost goals. Tables are available with veneer surfaces and Teknion's new Compact Laminate.

Along with dna, Teknion will be showing the **Conflux** LED Lighting collection, **Connexion** task and guest seating, **Topic** swivel chair, **Foundations Conferencing** and **Casegoods** furniture, **Teknion Powermat Accessories**, the **Vignette** seating and tables collection 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 Acer Design

Acer Design a/s is a collaboration between Erik Simonsen and Justus Kolberg based in Bogense, Denmark, with associated departments in Copenhagen and Hamburg. The company is built on solid traditions with an open and innovative development. Acer Design handles creative and innovative furniture, product, graphic and interior design for many companies nationally and internationally. The team consists of a large group of dedicated employees, including architects, designers, graphic designers, engineers, design draftsmen and tool makers.

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.

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