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**TEKNION'S CONFLUX LED LIGHTING COLLECTION
WINS iF 2011 PRODUCT DESIGN AWARD**

*Carl Gustav Magnusson's new Conflux LED Lighting among the
best in design excellence in major international design competition*

TORONTO, January 14, 2011 – Teknion Corporation today announced that its new Conflux LED Lighting line by industrial designer Carl Gustav Magnusson has been honored with an iF product design award in the 2011 competition. The award marks the second time in as many years that one of Teknion's innovative new workplace products has earned a coveted iF product design award. In the 2010 competition, the Marketplace worktable – designed by Magnusson in conjunction with the in-house Teknion design team – was recognized.

"Teknion has been very fortunate to have had the opportunity to collaborate with Carl on a number of different workplace-related projects over the past half-dozen years," said David Feldberg, Teknion President & CEO. "On behalf of everyone at Teknion, it gives me great pleasure to share with Carl this iF product design award, which recognizes his most recent outstanding design achievement."

"LED lighting design is beautifully complicated, demanding the expertise of many Teknion team members," said Carl Gustav Magnusson. "This prestigious award is for the whole team."

The Conflux LED Lighting collection introduces innovative design and technology advancements with its flat-panel structure and power source capabilities. It is the first LED lamp in the industry to use a PIR (Passive InfraRed) sensor that works based on infrared waves emitted by the user's body. It is the first LED lamp with USB port/outlet that allows hand-held devices to be plugged in, and the first with a Powermat surface in the lamp base to recharge electronic devices. Conflux produces 1000 LUX from 9 watts, offers a life span of up to 50,000 hours and reduces energy consumption. Conflux is PVC- and lead-free, GREENGUARD Certified and RoHS compliant. Light emitted through the Conflux optical prism removes the glare commonly associated with LED bulbs.

iF product design award evaluation criteria embraces design quality, workmanship, choice of materials, degree of innovation, environmental friendliness, functionality, ergonomics, visualization of use, safety, brand value, branding and universal design. The international jury of experts bestowed an iF product design award on 993 competition entries out of 2,756 submissions by 1,121 participants from 43 countries.

Conflux will be featured at the iF exhibition for prizewinners, which will run for four months beginning in March, at the Hannover Exhibition Center in Hannover, Germany. The iF

exhibition attracts nearly 300,000 visitors, informing the public about the latest trends in design.

In addition to the iF product design award, 2010 Conflux honors include:

- Gold in the Best of NeoCon competition
- Best of Show at IIDEX/NeoCon Canada
- Gold in the Innovation Awards at IIDEX/NeoCon Canada
- Grand Prize Winner in the Product Innovations Awards sponsored by *Buildings* magazine

The iF Product Design Award was introduced in 1954 and is annually conferred by the iF International Forum Design. Based in Hannover, this classic competition devoted to different product design disciplines has since evolved to become one of the world's foremost design competitions.

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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