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**TEKNION W/R/S WALL RAIL SYSTEM CREATES
CUSTOMIZABLE, HIGHLY FUNCTIONAL SPACES**

*W/R/S mounts to building walls, further extending planning
options of Teknion's extensive product portfolio*

CHICAGO, June 15, 2009 – Teknion Corporation announced today the preview of W/R/S – a new Wall Rail System – at its Merchandise Mart showroom #1048 during NeoCon, June 15-17, in Chicago. Wall-mounted and easily reconfigurable, W/R/S supports worksurfaces and storage, includes a broad fascia program, and provides power and data management capability.

“Walls, by their nature, tend to be limiting in that they create boundaries by defining space. In contrast, our new wall rail system provides users with the freedom to create highly functional and visually stimulating work environments in these very same spaces,” said Martin Chenette, Teknion’s Industrial Design Supervisor on the W/R/S project. “W/R/S links architecture to furniture – simply.”

W/R/S not only introduces a new way to plan around building walls, but offers greater freedom to customize due to multiple frame options, fascia and storage configurations, as well as an integrated fabric and finish program. W/R/S is distinguished by its ability to integrate product from Teknion’s extensive portfolio and transform spaces.

Unique to W/R/S are its frame options. In addition to a full-height frame, W/R/S offers above- or below-worksurface heights. Applications can also be modified with add-on frame kits as requirements change. Frames are available with standard or electrical access baseboard for easy access to building power and electrical sources.

Fascia options include wood, natural veneer, laminate, tackable fabric, porcelain whiteboard and an accessory rail. Storage options include cabinets, shelves and rectangular cubby enclosures. W/R/S storage and fascias (available in 6-inch increments from 24 to 96 inches wide) of varied height and width combinations mount side-by-side, or in 6-inch height increments, providing the freedom to create a unique wall mosaic.

W/R/S reconfigures easily without the need for tools, saving time and money. Fascias, storage and worksurfaces mount anywhere along the horizontal rail, and are easily repositioned based on evolving work needs and personal preferences. Planning with W/R/S is easy since furniture components are mountable off-module, allowing greater freedom to customize space based on needs.

The strength of W/R/S is that it is specifiable with a wide range of furniture styles – from

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systems to casegoods – and integrates with Teknion’s comprehensive fabric and finish program, creating a unified aesthetic across the entire building floor – from private offices to collaborative spaces.

Teknion’s wall rail product contributes to several LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Credits, including Building Reuse, Resource Reuse, Recycled Content, Innovation in Design and Low-Emitting Materials – Greenguard Certification. In addition, it is manufactured in facilities that are certified to the ISO 14001 environmental management system.

In addition to the W/R/S Wall Rail System, Teknion will also be showing at NeoCon its new Optos Curved Wall and Altos Acoustic Fascia, fx workplace accessories, PolyBamboo seating fabric and three new lines of office seating – the Marini Executive Task Chair, Visio Task Chair and Sitara Side Chair. The NeoCon World’s Trade Fair for corporate hospitality, healthcare, retail, government, institutional and residential interiors runs from June 15-17, 2009, at The Merchandise Mart in Chicago. Visit Teknion’s tenth-floor showroom, #1048.

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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