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A complete process for data exchange solutions

Santa Barbara, California, USA, Lyons and Paris, France – November 12 2007 – Datakit, leader of the CAD data exchange market, has acquired the data transfer business of the company Ingetech and will be distributing the CadIQ*, Cadfix, and DEXcenter products.

CadIQ is a quality evaluation and model comparison software,*

Cadfix repairs and corrects CAD data*

DEXcenter is a utility that automates a range of tasks in the data exchange process*

The services and solutions offered by Datakit are designed for major constructors but also for their first-tier suppliers and indeed all players in the procurement chain with a stake in exchanged data quality.

Users are particularly concerned to be able to reread files or complete designs or supply them to their partners, check the quality of the incoming models, have a tool that reliably demonstrates compliance with design specifications, and even a long-term solution for data archiving.

Two consultants, specialised in data processing, have joined Datakit to provide the service expected by customer design offices, and practical support for the proposed solutions. Both are based in the Paris region, have a solid experience of data exchange and a working knowledge of a wide range of CAD software.

Samad Elboustini, head of the R&D department at Datakit, commented "In this field, you have to understand what process is required, but also know how to attain the level of quality expected by the company you are giving data to. The point is to avoid spending unnecessarily on quality that is over the top, while making sure not to underestimate the risk of slipping into mediocrity. Both consultants, now working for Datakit, are well versed in the workings of a wide range of CAD packages. This background and their expertise in transferring, repairing and simplifying data, is a major asset in delivering customer satisfaction". Their loyalty speaks volumes for the trust their team enjoys and the value of their approach.

For Francis Cadin, CEO of Datakit, this offering has the advantage of perfectly filling out the range of interface solutions, stand-alone converters, plug-ins and components available to software developers. It enhances Datakit's position on the industrial market with a global response to company needs for interoperability: interfaces, services and software for data migration and correction. Datakit consequently reinforces its capability in a niche in which it is already a player.

For Alain Morand, CEO of Ingetech, the decisions will allow his company to refocus its business on design. Our business dovetails perfectly with what Datakit do, hence our decision to work more closely with Francis Cadin. We have been working along parallel paths and have robust experience in this field. This made the approach work easier and guarantees perfect continuity in the services that we shall be delivering to customers."

* Cadfix, CadiQ and DEXcenter are developed by the company ITI Transcendata.

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