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Cadsoft Corporation® and MiTek® Industries release an integrated BIM solution to the Residential Construction Industry

Guelph, ON, May 4, 2010 – Cadsoft Corporation, the leading developer of Building Information Modeling (BIM) software for the residential and light commercial construction industry, is proud to announce the official release of the *SAPPHIRE™ Structure Integration Module*, a productivity add-on for Cadsoft's Envisioneer™ software.

Developed in conjunction with MiTek® Industries, the world's leading supplier of state-of-the-art engineered products and services for the building components industry, the Integration Module has been designed to allow designers, builders, and LBM Dealers who use Envisioneer to communicate and collaborate with component manufacturers who use MiTek SAPPHIRE™ *Structure* whole house design software.

Using Cadsoft's Envisioneer, clients can now communicate to SAPPHIRE™ *Structure* which streamlines the information flow, and also drastically reduces redraw time which prevents associated errors that are often introduced by the repetition of data entry. A digital Building Information Model (BIM) project can now move from early preliminary design, estimating, construction documents and quickly through to structural component analysis and manufacturing in MiTek's SAPPHIRE™ *Structure*.

"The integration between Cadsoft and MiTek is an important step towards streamlining the information flow between the players in the residential industry" says Brad Finck, Vice President of Cadsoft Corporation. "By working with industry leaders such as MiTek, we are taking the necessary steps towards bridging the communication gap within the construction industry as a whole."

Terry Nicholson SVP Global Software and Technology for MiTek Industries adds "our partnership with Cadsoft is a key component of our software strategy. By integrating SAPPHIRE™ *Structure* with the industry's best in class global BIM technology solutions, we can deliver to our clients a streamlined solution to improve the connectivity between design, documentation, material takeoff and component manufacturing."

The Envisioneer *Sapphire Structure Integration Module* is available immediately in North America through the Cadsoft Business Partner network. For more information regarding the Cadsoft / MiTek relationship, visit www.cadsoft.com/mitek/index.php.

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About Cadsoft™ Corporation

Cadsoft is a premier software developer of Building Information Modeling (BIM) software for residential and light commercial designers, builders, remodelers, and LBM Dealers. Our solutions incorporate 3D design, working drawings, framing, rendering, animation, material take-off, and links to most major analysis and estimating packages. Our core product, Envisioneer, is the easiest-to-use BIM solution available in the industry today and delivers a unique marketing advantage and unsurpassed production capabilities. Visit www.cadsoft.com for more information.

About MiTek Inc.

MiTek Inc., a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., is the world's leading supplier of products and services to the building components industry. With operations on five continents, MiTek companies develop and sell products and services in the residential, commercial, industrial and institutional construction markets. Visit www.mii.com for more information on MiTek or www.berkshirehathaway.com to learn about Berkshire Hathaway.

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