

WALKINSIDE™ by VRcontext reads Mechanical CAD files by integration of TTF

Brussels, Belgium, Lyon, France – March 22nd, 2004 – VRcontext, a leading company in Virtual Reality Software for AEC, civil engineering, offshore, transportation and aeronautics, announced today that it will incorporate “TTF Foundation Interoperability” tools in order to read native mechanical CAD formats, in its best selling solution, Walkinside™.

Walkinside™, one of the most advanced tools for Virtual Reality, will extend its applications by reading direct mechanical CAD formats such as Catia V5, V4, Pro/Engineer, SolidWorks and others, thanks to the “TTF Foundation Interoperability” OEM solution. Large assemblies comprising of several thousand parts, will now import efficiently into Walkinside™,

“We are very impressed by the products and the responsiveness of TTF. They have worked together with us to build the Walkinside™ solution, and we will demonstrate it during MICAD 2004 in Paris. The demand from our customers to provide support for the most common mechanical CAD formats has substantially increased and we believe that TTF provides that strategic connection. Walkinside™ originates from the AEC market and with this latest implementation, the software will address the mechanical CAD market.” Said Alain Hubrecht, CEO, VRcontext.

“It is a great pleasure to have been chosen by an industry leading company like VRcontext. This demonstrates the power and unbeatable quality of our solutions. TTF will collaborate closely with VR Context in a very demanding market where simulations are highly involved ” said Jean Luc Brocard , President Services , TTF

About Vrcontext (www.walkinside.com)

A spin-off from Tractebel Energy Engineering (Groupe Suez), VRcontext was formed to bring the power and enhanced realism of Walkinside™ virtual reality technology to the market place. VRcontext is committed to providing their customers with the most technologically advanced, cost-effective software products for visiting and interacting with the largest of 3D models.

About TTF (www.ttf-group.com)

Located in Lyon-France, TTF develops, markets and supports best-in-class solutions for CAD data INTEROPERABILITY (TTF Foundation libraries), multi-CAD DIGITAL MOCK-UP and Collaborative Engineering solutions (Project Reviewer). Active in the automotive, aerospace, machinery and consumer products industries, TTF offers services including installation, maintenance, training, and other specialist developments worldwide.

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