



Wider coverage in the North for SolidWorks

Better customer support to help our clients solve their design challenges

United Kingdom, Cambridge, May 18, 2009 – On 13 May 2009 Solid Solutions Management, the UK's largest and main SolidWorks reseller, purchased CadConnect, the Newcastle and Leeds based SolidWorks reseller, which commenced trading in 2001. Solid Solutions will operate this business as a wholly owned subsidiary trading as Solid Solutions CadConnect.

Whilst Solid Solutions has very strong market share in the South and Midlands, this extended northern coverage ensures a truly national operation with its additional offices and training facilities in Leeds, Newcastle and Sheffield.

Existing CadConnect customers will continue to benefit from the experienced and skilled technical support supplied from Newcastle and Leeds, but this will now be backed up by the additional strength and synergy from the 45-strong team at Solid Solutions Management. This extended technical team offers the largest and best qualified SolidWorks support team in the UK and has the necessary capacity and skills to provide full cover for the increasingly sophisticated range of SolidWorks solutions now available. "The support and implementation from Solid Solutions has been excellent and exceeded all expectations. The training was first rate and we were up and running faster than anticipated, the support team is extremely knowledgeable and very responsive", said Ian Goodreid, Design Manager, Fugro Seacore Ltd.

Solid Solutions Management, a privately owned UK company established in 1998 and run by its original founders, adopted a customer focused approach from the outset. Managing Director, Alan Sampson, says "We have always maintained a strong customer culture. Investment in our staff, customers and their training and support has always been central to our success. We take a long-term view and believe that the successful deployment of SolidWorks at our customers will yield decades of mutual benefit. We also place great emphasis on the responsiveness of our customer support line and the measurement of how effective our support teams are. We believe that CadConnect have developed a great team that we look forward to working with them".

Solid Solutions Management have received numerous awards for customer satisfaction, business growth and technical excellence. For further information please contact Simon Turner, Technical Director or Alan Sampson Managing Director at Solid Solutions.

About Solid Solutions Management

Founded in 1998, Solid Solutions Management focuses on providing industry-leading software and services. This philosophy has helped Solid Solutions gain respect, recognition, and awards as an established and high-capability supplier of SolidWorks software. With main offices in Warwick and Fareham, and regional training facilities throughout the U.K., Solid Solutions supports thousands of customers encompassing all industry sectors and ranging

in size from single-person operations to large multi-national organizations. For more information, visit the company's Web site (www.solidsolutions.co.uk).

About Dassault Systèmes SolidWorks Corp.

Dassault Systèmes SolidWorks Corp., a Dassault Systèmes S.A. brand, develops and markets software for design, analysis, and product data management. It is the leading supplier of 3D CAD technology, giving teams intuitive, high-performing software that helps them design better products. For the latest news, information, or an online demonstration, visit the company's Web site (www.solidworks.com) or call 1-800-693-9000 (outside of North America, call +1-978-371-5000).

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