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Sweco Selects Autodesk To Create More Intelligent and Sustainable Building Designs

Use of Building Information Modeling Will Lead to More Innovative and Profitable Projects

Paris, 11 July 2012 — Autodesk, a leader in 3D design, engineering and entertainment software, announced today a major agreement with Sweco, an international engineering, environmental technology and architecture consulting group, to provide software and consulting services that will enable the firm to create and manage its building and infrastructure projects quicker, more economically, and with less environmental impact.

The three-year, multi-million euro agreement gives Sweco global network user licenses for 29 different Autodesk software products and includes the services of Autodesk Consulting, maintenance and training. The deal also enables Sweco to expand its adoption of building information modeling (BIM), a process based on intelligent models that offer architects, engineers and builders more predictable budgeting and greater flexibility in design through a fully-integrated workflow. The use of BIM, which has been mandated by several European governments, leads to less waste, more innovative design strategies, and higher profitability.

“We chose Autodesk because the breadth of its solutions and services will give our architects, engineers and visualization specialists all over the world the flexibility and collaboration required for developing sustainable designs, but without the waste and inefficiency associated with older building techniques,” says Baad-Einar Moe, Sweco head of engineering IT solutions and project leader for this agreement. “BIM is the future for our industry, and having access to the expertise and guidance of Autodesk’s consulting team enables us to stay ahead of the curve and deliver the innovation our customers demand and deserve.”

Stockholm-based Sweco is one of the largest engineering and architecture groups in Europe, with ongoing projects in more than 80 countries worldwide. The firm has implemented BIM in

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a number of new building and landscape architecture projects. One such project is Visjon Sandsli, a new 31,000 m² office building with a 12,000m² parking garage that has been built on Sandsli in Bergen for Statoil ASA. Sweco served as consultant and overall project coordinator in all aspects of the project such as building, MEP, geology, fire safety, acoustics, infrastructure and landscaping. Building information modelling has been used throughout the project from the planning and design, through to the maintenance phase.

“Sweco is an innovator in sustainable design and a leading example of how BIM can transform the building process for large companies with teams working around the globe,” says Pete Baxter, vice president of AEC EMEA sales at Autodesk. “We are delighted to work closely with Sweco to support their BIM adoption.”

About Autodesk BIM Solutions

Building Information Modeling (BIM) is an intelligent model-based process that provides insight for creating and managing building and infrastructure projects faster, more economically and with less environmental impact. Autodesk BIM solutions for building and infrastructure lifecycles are based on intelligent models created with Autodesk Revit software products and AutoCAD Civil 3D software. Helping to expand the benefits of BIM is a powerful set of complementary solutions for visualizing and simulating projects virtually, documentation and professional drafting, and data management and collaboration. [Autodesk Building Design Suite 2013](#), [Autodesk Infrastructure Design Suite 2013](#) and [Autodesk Plant Design Suite 2013](#) offer comprehensive sets of tools to support BIM workflows in single, cost-effective packages.

About Autodesk

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