Bentley and Trelligence announce integration of AECOsim Building Designer and Affinity

Sydney,Australia, 18 May 2012 – Bentley Systems, Incorporated and Trelligence,Inc. announced an integration between their respective software products toprovide end-to-end building lifecycle support. Bentley is the leadingcompany dedicated to providing comprehensive software solutions for sustaininginfrastructure. Bentley’s AECOsim Building Designer is a single, integratedapplication that includes tools for architectural, structural, mechanicalsystems, and electrical design and construction documentation.Trelligence is the creator of Trelligence Affinity™, the industry-leadingarchitectural programming, early design, and data aggregation tool.The integrationbetween Affinity and AECOsim Building Designer makes the program andearly design models created in Affinity available to the users of AECOsimBuilding Designer. Members of the project team can easily move anAffinity program into AECOsim Building Designer where it can be used toguide design development. Alternatively, designers can develop thebuilding schematic design model in Affinity and then move it to AECOsimBuilding Designer for detailed design. The combination of AECOsimBuilding Designer and Affinity provides a robust set of tools that yieldimprovements in quality and reductions in cost throughout the buildinglifecycle.

“Users ofTrelligence and Bentley software together now can fully leverage programmingand space planning information in their information modelling and designdevelopment work,” said Huw Roberts, Bentley Systems Vice President, CoreMarketing. “With this integration, Affinity’s program data and conceptualdesign model can be pulled into AECOsim Building Designer for use indesign development. Architects can use the program information to helpguide their design work, and no information is lost as designers move from onestep in the process to the next. This information mobility preventswasteful rework and ensures a better end design.”

“IntegratingAffinity to the AECOsim suite means that users have a unified set oftools to take them from the initial development of the building program all theway through design development and into facilities management,” said LarryCiscon, Trelligence President. “The data intelligence captured withAffinity is now available as architects and engineers use the full set of AECOsimtools to move the building design to completion. This combination is arobust implementation of the end-to-end BIM process, which users are alwaysseeking.”

AboutTrelligence, Inc.

TrelligenceAffinity™ is a unique and comprehensive software solution for the worldwideAECO industry that offers a full suite of architectural programming, earlydesign, and design-to-program validation analysis tools. Affinity alsodelivers seamless interoperability with Revit Architecture, GoogleSketchUp™, ArchiCAD, and IES VE-Gaia & VE-Navigator for LEED,for an efficient and integrated project lifecycle that enables real-timedesign-to-program analysis and unprecedented early sustainabilityanalysis. For more information and video demonstrations, visit www.trelligence.com.

About BentleySystems, Incorporated

Bentley is theglobal leader dedicated to providing architects, engineers, geospatialprofessionals, constructors, and owner-operators with comprehensive softwaresolutions for sustaining infrastructure. Bentley’s mission is to empowerits users to leverage information modelling through integratedprojects for high-performing intelligent infrastructure. Itssolutions encompass the MicroStation platform for infrastructure designand modelling, the ProjectWise platform for infrastructure project teamcollaboration and work sharing, and the AssetWise platform forinfrastructure asset operations – all supporting a broad portfolio ofinteroperable applications and complemented by worldwide professionalservices. Founded in 1984, Bentley has grown to nearly 3,000 colleaguesin more than 45 countries and over $500 million (USD) in annual revenues.Since 2003, the company has invested more than $1 billion (USD) in research,development, and acquisitions. Additional information about Bentley isavailable at www.bentley.com.

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