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Graphisoft, BIMStudio, and CIDBEC Forge a Transformative Partnership to Revolutionize the AEC Industry with BIM Tools and Archicad Training Programs

KUALA LUMPUR, MAY 31, 2023 - <u>Graphisoft</u>, the leading Building Information Modeling (BIM) software solutions developer for architecture and engineering, today announced a ground-breaking partnership between Graphisoft, BIMStudio, and CIDB E-Construct Services Sdn Bhd (CIDBEC). This partnership aims to further revolutionize the AEC sector by bolstering productivity and empowering the workforce through advanced tools and

comprehensive <u>Archicad</u> training programs.

Through this partnership, BIMStudio and CIDBEC will collaborate closely to provide the AEC industry access to the latest <u>BIM tools</u> and comprehensive training programs in CIDB myBIM Centre. These initiatives equip the workforce with the necessary skills to stay relevant and competitive in the dynamic global market. By upskilling professionals and enhancing their capabilities, the industry will be better equipped to embrace digital transformation, increase productivity, reduce errors, and optimize resource allocation.

"We are delighted to collaborate with CIDB E-Construct Services in our shared vision of advancing the AEC industry," said **Zait Ismail, BIM Director at BIMStudio**. "This partnership will allow us to leverage our expertise in BIM technology to provide cutting-edge solutions that enhance productivity, collaboration and streamline workflows."

<u>CIDBEC</u>, renowned for its commitment to industry development, is dedicated to facilitating the growth and progress of the construction sector. By collaborating with <u>BIMStudio</u>, CIDBEC aims to accelerate the adoption of BIM technology and ensure that the industry stays at the forefront of innovation.

"We are excited to partner with Graphisoft and BIMStudio in our pursuit of excellence and continuous improvement in the AEC industry," stated **Rofizlan Bin Ahmad, CEO of CIDB E-Construct Services Sdn Bhd**. "By equipping our workforce with state-of-the-art BIM tools and training programs, we are investing in the industry's future. This collaboration will enhance productivity, reduce costs, and foster sustainable development."

"Archicad has been widely recognized as one of the leading Building Information Modelling (BIM) software solutions in the AEC industry. BIM adoption has been growing globally, including in Malaysia, due to its benefits in enhancing design coordination, collaboration, and project management efficiency," said **Ron Close, Vice President of Marketing at Graphisoft**. "We firmly believe that nurturing talent and providing continuous education is indispensable in future-proofing architecture practices. This partnership will empower the workforce, elevate their skill set, and fortify the industry's competitiveness on the global stage."

About CIDB E-Construct Services Sdn Bhd (CIDBEC)

<u>CIDB E-Construct Services Sdn Bhd (CIDBEC)</u> is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia, committed to driving growth, development, and excellence in the construction sector. CIDBEC's initiatives aim to enhance industry skills, productivity, and sustainability through industry capital-building initiatives, ICT awareness, and adoption programs.

About BIMStudio Sdn Bhd

<u>BIMStudio</u> provides innovative Building Information Modeling (BIM) solutions focusing on enhancing productivity and streamlining workflows.

About Graphisoft

<u>Graphisoft</u> empowers teams to design and deliver great buildings through award-winning software solutions, learning programs, and professional services for the AEC industry. Graphisoft is part of the Nemetschek Group. To learn more, visit <u>graphisoft.com</u>.

About the Nemetschek Group

The Nemetschek Group is a globally leading software provider for digital transformation in the AEC/O and media industries. Its intelligent software solutions cover the entire lifecycle of building and infrastructure projects and enable creatives to optimize their workflows. Customers can design, build, and manage buildings and infrastructures more efficiently and sustainably and develop digital content such as visualizations, films and computer games more creatively. The software provider is driving innovations such as digital twins as well as open standards (OPEN BIM), and sustainability in the AEC/O industry, constantly expanding its portfolio by also investing in deep-tech startups. Currently more than seven million users worldwide are shaping the world with the customer-focused solutions of our four divisions. Founded by Prof. Georg Nemetschek in 1963, the Nemetschek Group today employs around 3,600 experts globally.

Publicly listed since 1999 and quoted on the MDAX and TecDAX, the company generated revenues amounting to EUR 801.8 million and an EBITDA of EUR 257.0 million in 2022.

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