



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **DATAKIT and SYCODE Collaborate to Offer Hi-End Data Exchange Solutions**

**Panaji, India/Lyon, France – 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2009** – Today DATAKIT and SYCODE signed an OEM agreement whereby SYCODE will embed DATAKIT data exchange technology into its new and upcoming products.

*"At SYCODE we offer data exchange solutions mainly involving neutral file formats like STEP and IGES", explains Deelip Menezes, Founder and CEO of SYCODE. "On the other hand DATAKIT has tremendous experience and technology to read and write native file formats, such as those of CATIA, Pro/ENGINEER, SolidWorks, Solid Edge, Inventor, etc. Through this OEM agreement, SYCODE will now be able to offer its customers hi-end file import and export plug-ins for almost all the major CAD systems. This is truly a huge step forward for us."*

Francis Cadin, CEO of DATAKIT adds, *"SYCODE has tremendous experience in developing data exchange plug-ins for a variety of CAD systems. We believe that partnering with an industry leader like SYCODE will open a whole new range of possibilities for DATAKIT."*

For many years now, DATAKIT and SYCODE have been offering software solutions that solve the data exchange problems of their customers. This strategic partnership will go a long way in improving existing solutions, offering new solutions which will translate to added benefits to the customers of both companies. This is a win-win situation for everyone.

### **About DATAKIT**

The overall mission of DATAKIT is to enable CAD users to exchange different files regardless of the software they're using. DATAKIT develops CAD components to be embedded by software vendors as well as standalone applications and plug-ins. DATAKIT offers original solutions with more precise possibilities, such as CrossXpert, enabling the user to adapt and correct the result of the conversion according to the original file. DATAKIT solutions allow AutoCAD, Rhinoceros, SolidWorks, SolidEdge, Catia, ProEngineer, etc. users to communicate between each other.

### **About SYCODE**

SYCODE develops cutting-edge software solutions for Computer Aided Design (CAD). These solutions are in the form of standalone applications or plug-ins that work inside major CAD systems such as AutoCAD, Autodesk Inventor, Autodesk 3D Studio MAX, Autodesk VIZ, Autodesk Maya, SolidWorks, Solid Edge, SpaceClaim, Rhinoceros, Alibre Design, Bricscad, IntellCAD, IRONCAD, INOVATE, Acrobat, SketchUp, etc.

SYCODE also designs, develops and implements customized software solutions for companies worldwide. The customized solution may be a standalone application working closely with the client's existing CAD application or a plug-in to the CAD application.

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