

Ram Caddsys Announces The Launch of PowerConnect Software in India and South-East Asia

Chennai, India, July 15 2008 – Ram Caddsys is Pleased to announce the agreement with BuildSoft NV to distribute their PowerConnect – The most comprehensive software solution for steel connection design. Ram Caddsys will distribute PowerConnect in the Southeast Asian Countries.

With the introduction of PowerConnect in India with the implementation of Indian codes, this shall be the first of its kind available to the Indian Customers. PowerConect comes with database of standard sections for various countries and in addition the user can add his/her own data base of sections. PowerConnect currently designs conections as per Indian and Euro Codes. The following connections can be designed using PowerConnect,

- 1) Momenet Connections
- 2) Shear Conections
- 3) Splices
- 4) Hollow Structural Sections Connection
- 5) Base Plate

Implementation of more connections types and design codes is under consideration.

"The new distribution agreement with Ram Caddsys will substantially increase market exposure for a top product like PowerConnect. The extensive reseller network of Ram Caddsys throughout India and South-East Asia indeed provides a excellent basis for a highly professional distribution and support of our PowerConnect product," stated Luc Meulewaeter, Sales & Marketing Manager of BuildSoft NV.

About Ram Caddsys

Founded in 1998, Ram Caddsys is distinguished in the engineering software arena by the expertise of its personnel and their commitment to bring better quality products and reliable service. Ram Caddsys aims at providing top quality state-of-the art software for Architectural/Engineering/ Construction industry. Its expertise is in distributing and supporting high-performance software products to meet the diverse need of growth enterprise, with specific emphasis in the following areas:

- Structural and Civil Engineering
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Infrastructure Engineering

Ram Caddsys is privately held and headquartered in Chennai (India), with branch offices in Mumbai (India) and Singapore.

Today, Ram has forged alliance with many software developers, who are leaders in A/E/C industries to market their solutions throughout South-East Asia and Middle East. Ram Caddsys has an exclusive qualified Reseller network in many countries that sell and support the Ram Caddsys portfolio.

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About BuildSoft

Founded in 1989, BuildSoft develops and markets high-quality software solutions for structural design analysis. BuildSoft has a long-standing tradition of bringing powerful software products to market with a highly intuitive user interface:

- Diamonds (design analysis of 3D concrete building structures)
- PowerFrames (design analysis of steel, timber & concrete frames)
- PowerConnect (for steel connection design analysis)
- ConCrete (design analysis of concrete beams)
- 1•2•Build (pre-design software tool for beams & 2D frames)

The BuildSoft team stands for an extensive experience in structural modeling and analysis in general, and in the application of limit state design methods in particular.

BuildSoft is privately held and headquartered in the Ghent area (Belgium), in the very centre of the European Union. Next to its direct sales operations (which serve the Benelux area and France), BuildSoft has teamed with a number of highly qualified software companies to set up a distribution network which currently serves the structural engineering market in Southern Europe, Central Africa, India and South-East Asia.

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