



3D Systems acquires Freedom Of Creation

(for information and image requests regarding Freedom Of Creation and its products, contact: foc-press@bt-media.net)

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3D Systems Corporation (NASDAQ: TDSC) announced that it has acquired Freedom Of Creation (FOC), the pioneering 3D printing design company based in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Founded in 2000 by Finnish designer Janne Kyttänen, Freedom Of Creation has done extensive research in the field of 3D printing, continuously pushing the boundaries with cutting edge innovations, stretching the limits and ultimately building a successful design collection of commercial goods. Using these state of the art 3D printing technologies Freedom Of Creation actively collaborates with 3rd parties as well as building its own design collection. The products in the FOC collection have been published and exhibited all around the world, they also have been selected for permanent museum collections and have received numerous design accolades worldwide.

Over the past years the 3D printing industry has been picking up speed, moving the technology towards mainstream adoption. To keep its competitive edge and to strengthen its pioneering position FOC is excited about partnering up with one of the biggest players in the 3D printing industry, 3D Systems. This strategic move helps to realize Freedom Of Creation's bold plans with 3D printing for both the near and distant future.

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About 3D Systems Corporation

3D Systems is a leading provider of 3D content-to-print solutions including personal, professional and production 3D printers and parts services. Its expertly integrated rapid prototyping and manufacturing solutions reduce the time and cost of designing new products and printing real parts directly from digital input. These solutions are used to design, communicate, prototype and produce functional end-use parts; customers create with confidence.

More information on the company is available at www.3DSystems.com, www.printin3D.com, www.toptobottomdental.com, www.3Dproparts.com, www.bitsfrombytes.com, www.the3dstudio.com, www.freedomofcreation.com, www.quickparts.com, blog.3dsystems.com, or via email at moreinfo@3dsystems.com.

About Freedom Of Creation - www.freedomofcreation.com

Freedom Of Creation believes in a future where data is the design product, and where products are distributed in the same way images and music travel through the internet today. FOC visions a future where storage is virtual, and the materials used for creating tangible products can be recycled and reused for any future creation people's hearts desire. FOC's work has something revolutionary, its products and services are part of a new movement that is changing the world. The journey of FOC started in 2000 with creating products for interior design. The company has come a long way and is now spreading the Freedom Of Creation message to a vast selection of clients in all areas of product development all around the globe.

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