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Ashlar-Vellum™ Announces Vellum-Nitrogen™

November 14, 2011, Austin, TX. Ashlar-Vellum announces Vellum-Nitrogen to be released in Japan in the summer of 2012.

Vellum-Nitrogen, the Unicode variant of Ashlar-Vellum's Graphite 2D/3D CAD program, will be specifically configured and packaged for Japanese distribution. It supports over 100,000 characters from multiple language sets, and will be aimed at the general design market in Japan. The release for the Windows operating system is anticipated in the third quarter, while the version to support the latest Macintosh operating systems is scheduled for Q4.

Ashlar-Vellum's long time partner, Comnet, will handle distribution of the product.

"With over 10,000 users of older Ashlar-Vellum technology in Japan, we are looking forward to supporting those awaiting new releases on both the Mac and Windows platforms," remarked Robert Bou, president of Ashlar-Vellum.

About Ashlar-Vellum

Founded in 1988, Ashlar-Vellum is the leading provider of precision CAD and 3D modeling software that automates and simplifies the design process for drafting, design, and engineering professionals on both Macintosh and Windows platforms. Ashlar-Vellum's unique Organic Workflow™ featuring their renowned Vellum® user interface and powerful toolsets have earned the loyalty of innovators around the world. Ashlar-Vellum operates from its headquarters in Austin, Texas. To learn more call +1 800-877-2745 or visit www.ashlar.com.

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