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Sokkia Announces Carlson SurvCE Migration

OLATHE, Kan. – May 21, 2004 – Sokkia Corporation announced today the migration of its SOKKIA G2 Data Collection product to the latest release of Carlson SurvCE data collection software. The SOKKIA G2 product will be retired; existing SOKKIA G2 users will be migrated to the latest version of the Carlson SurvCE product, which will be available through the Sokkia Dealer Network throughout the United States and Canada.

“Migrating from the SOKKIA G2 joint-developed product to Carlson SurvCE will help us improve the delivery of product updates and support to our end-users,” said John Florio, Sokkia’s product planning and support manager. “In addition, this will allow both Sokkia and Carlson to focus on our core competencies and reduce duplicated efforts.”

Sokkia will offer Carlson SurvCE data collection software on the Allegro CE hardware platform, and on future devices to be introduced later in the year. Updated versions of the new software will be made available to all current registered users of SOKKIA G2 through the Sokkia Web site at www.sokkia.com.

Sokkia Company Limited is headquartered in Atsugi, Japan, and manufactures complete measurement solutions for surveying, mapping/GIS, industrial measurement, construction, and law enforcement applications. Products range from GPS Systems, and Total Stations, to construction lasers and field supplies and accessories. All products are conveniently available throughout the United States through a nationwide distribution network, and are backed by the company’s comprehensive service and support systems.

Founded in 1983, Carlson Software, Inc. is a leading provider of CAD and data collection software for land development industries, including land surveying, civil engineering, mining, construction, accident reconstruction and machine control. Carlson Software is headquartered in Maysville, Ky., with offices in Atlanta and Boston.

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