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TEKNION ENTERS INTO AGREEMENT WITH NOVATION

*Partnership with healthcare industry's leading contracting services
company expands Teknion presence in U.S. healthcare market*

MOUNT LAUREL, N.J., July 31, 2008 – Teknion Corporation today announced that Teknion LLC, its U.S. division, has been awarded a contract with Novation, the contracting services company of VHA, UHC and Provista, the group purchasing organizations in the healthcare industry.

Based in Irving, Texas, Novation acts as the contracting services company for members, associates and affiliates of both alliances, to help them manage and reduce supply costs to both the hospital and healthcare markets.

As an innovator and leading provider of office furniture and related product, Teknion is pleased to be recognized with this contract. In announcing the agreement, Dan Landman, Teknion's Director of Sales Programs remarked, "Our Teknion sales team and dealer partners are excited to work with the Novation account executive team to provide our award-winning, design-driven products to the growing hospital and healthcare markets. I am confident that this contract and the services that Teknion offer will provide great value, performance and comfort to the healthcare community."

About Novation

Novation is the healthcare industry's leading contracting services company that provides savings to more than 2,500 members and affiliates of VHA Inc. and the University HealthSystem Consortium (UHC), and over 12,000 Provista customers. By combining scale and agility with clinical knowledge and product expertise, Novation offers the most extensive range of advanced contracting services in the industry. In 2007, VHA, UHC and Provista members used Novation and alliance contracts to purchase \$33.1 billion in supplies and services For more information: www.novationco.com.

Teknion Corporation is a leading international designer, manufacturer and marketer of office systems and related office furniture products. Teknion headquarters are located in Toronto, Ontario. The company has offices and facilities in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom and the Pacific Rim, and serves clients through a network of authorized dealers worldwide. Visit Teknion at www.teknion.com.

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