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Available now: Allplan 2009 Timber Construction

Munich, September 14, 2009 – **Allplan 2009 Timber Construction, the integrated solution for planning, production and machine control in timber construction from Nemetschek Allplan and Weto AG, is available now. The application links solid construction and timber construction in an integrated system. User-friendly operation and timber construction-specific functions enable timber designs to be created from Allplan. As a result, designers can extend their area of application and benefit from higher productivity.**

Customers choose between three different modules, which build on each other: Planning, Production and Machine Control.

The *Planning Module* enables beamwork, half-timber, timber framework, block and solid wood construction to be modeled, as well as free timber designs. Users have numerous functions, which they can use to create wall definitions and the related corner connections for up to 10 layers. In addition, beams and custom timber components can be created in any plane enabling the input of complex designs suitable for carpenters. To make contradictions and changes visible in the model, users can visualize each planning step at the touch of a button. They are also able to determine accurate quantities and masses for tendering.

In the *Production Module*, the building information is prepared in such a way that it can be transferred to joiners or sawmills, enabling all trimming operations to be carried out. Timber lists can be produced in accordance with country-specific rules for timber constructions, as can component drawings and wall elevations with the relevant dimensions for the optimum cut.

The *Machine Control* module enables the timber construction project to be transferred to a CNC-controlled production plant. At the moment, the software supports CNC plants from Hundegger, Schmidler, Weinmann and Auer; further control systems are possible on request. An integrated collision control permits a smooth production process and fault-free assembly: If a post was put in the wrong place, for example, this is automatically marked in the system.

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Availability in Germany and internationally

All three modules are available with immediate effect in Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Russia, Switzerland, Slovenia, Czech Republic and Hungary as well as in the English version.

About Weto AG

Weto AG, based in Tittling in Bavaria, Germany has been a well-known provider of timber construction software since 1992. 3D-CAD/CAM programs based on the latest technology enable full roof truss and timber construction processing, providing a compact solution for beamwork, timber frame, post-and-lintel, half timber and block house construction.
Its strengths lie both in three-dimensional work, as well as in perfect handling due to its user-friendly design. Weto software is currently used in around 8,000 installations in 8 languages in 35 countries. The Weto Group includes Weto AG, Weto A-Systems GmbH, Weto Ingenieurbüro für Hoch- und Tiefbau GmbH and Weto Nord GmbH&Co.KG. For further information, see www.weto.de

About Nemetschek Allplan

Nemetschek Allplan GmbH, with headquarters in Munich, is a leading European vendor of software for the design and management of buildings. As a one-hundred percent subsidiary of Nemetschek AG, the company develops intelligent IT solutions for architects, civil engineers, building contractors and facility managers. The flagship product, Allplan, optimizes the entire creation process for buildings with regard to quality, costs and time and is used by more than 60,000 customers in 16 languages. Allplan covers all levels of a modern CAD system: from simple 2D drafting and 3D design to object-oriented building modeling with cost determination and quantity takeoff. Additional information is available at www.allplan.de.