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RAND WORLDWIDE™ ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF CADD/CAM TOOLS OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Continues Strategic Growth in the Autodesk Marketplace

Mississauga, Ontario, November 15, 2000 – Rand A Technology Corporation [TSE: RND], operating as RAND Worldwide™, a global knowledge-based solutions provider to organizations with engineering design and information technology requirements, is pleased to announce that it has entered into a Letter of Intent to acquire 100% of the outstanding shares of Chicago-based, CADD/CAM Tools, Inc. ("CCT").

CCT has been providing computer aided design ("CAD") and computer aided manufacturing ("CAM") products and support services to more than 2,500 customers in the Illinois and Wisconsin regions for over 12 years. Fiscal 1999 revenues for CCT were approximately US\$7.0 million.

CCT provides the Autodesk, Inc. ("Autodesk") suite of products and services, complementary document/data management software solutions and internally developed proprietary software products, namely, the Electronic Print Room™ ("EPR"), which is geared towards the engineering and manufacturing marketplace.

CCT's EPR Print Engine and EPR DataBridge are tool sets that the Company has integrated with the off-the-shelf product data management ("PDM") systems for over 200 customers to provide unique solutions to electronically manage and store large documents. The EPR approach offers effective "print-on-demand" capabilities, integration with manufacturing/enterprise resource planning ("MRP/ERP") systems and is effective in eliminating the need for paper-based storage systems.

"Over the last ten years, CADD/CAM Tools has grown to become one of the top Autodesk System Centers and Solution Training Centers in the United States," said Brian Semkiw, Chief Executive Officer of RAND Worldwide. "This is precisely the sort of solid acquisition that RAND is looking for to support our own plan to become Autodesk's leading distribution and support channel on this continent. At the same time, CCT is also helping us to grow our substantial global proprietary software business."

“We are excited to be part of RAND Worldwide’s aggressive growth strategy”, stated Jay Bojan, President of CADD/CAM Tools. “We are confident that joining the world’s only global independent technology provider, combined with CCT’s proven reputation, will both strengthen the whole organization and, more importantly, help us to provide greater support for our growing customer base.”

Under the terms of the definitive agreement, RAND Worldwide will acquire all of the outstanding shares of CCT for a combination of cash and shares of RAND Worldwide. This transaction is subject to the usual closing conditions, including regulatory approvals and completion of all documentation and due diligence.

RAND Worldwide is the world’s leading provider of software-based solutions to organizations with engineering design and information technology requirements. Offering “best-of-breed” technologies, technical training and support, hardware and network integration services, RAND helps companies become more competitive and profitable by reducing their product development costs and the time needed to bring new products to market. As the world’s only independent global technology provider, RAND Worldwide employs 1,200 people in more than 100 international sales and client service centres. The Company’s corporate head office in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada can be reached at 905-625-2000 or through the Internet at www.rand.com.

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