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Valhalla Partners Exits Two Companies

Bethesda-based GetWellNetwork sold to Welsh Carson, RTP-based Geomagic to merge with 3D Systems

VIENNA, VA — January 9, 2013 — [Valhalla Partners](#) today confirmed that two of its portfolio companies, GetWell Network and Geomagic, had exited over the holidays.

“We’re very pleased with these exit events,” said Valhalla Partners Managing General Partner Harry D’Andrea, who is on the Board of Geomagic. “I have nothing but praise for the executive teams of both companies who worked hard over the holidays to bring these negotiations to a successful conclusion.”

Private-equity firm Welsh Carson, Anderson, & Stowe announced the completed purchase on December 31, 2012 of Valhalla portfolio company GetWellNetwork, a Bethesda, MD-based company in the interactive patient-care arena. Details of the transaction were confidential.

Valhalla Partner Kevin Greene, who is on the Board of GetWellNetwork, commented on that transaction.

“The GetWellNetwork purchase will allow the company to continue its pathbreaking work in interactive patient care,” Greene said. “This is a solutions area that measurably affects the quality of care given to hospital patients, and we are very pleased to have the Welsh Carson brand on our side.”

3D Systems (NYSE:DDD) announced on January 3, 2013 an agreement to acquire Valhalla Portfolio company Geomagic, a developer of scanning, design and force-feedback interaction technologies used to capture, modify and interact with 3D digital models of physical objects. Geomagic is located in the Research Triangle Park area of North Carolina. 3D Systems

is a leading global provider of 3D content-to-print solutions including 3D printers, print materials and on-demand custom parts services. The transaction is expected to close in Q1 FY13. Upon closing, Geomagic's CEO and founder, Ping Fu, will join 3D Systems as its new Chief Strategy Officer.

The combination of Geomagic's best-of-breed technology platforms combined with 3D Systems' existing portfolio strengthens 3D Systems' 3D content authoring platform and position the company for accelerated growth.

Valhalla General Partner Kiran Hebbar commented on pending transaction. "Having been involved with Geomagic for the past five years I am pleased to see a synergistic transaction which should allow growth for both companies in the future."

About Valhalla Partners

Valhalla Partners is a trusted partner and advisor to technology entrepreneurs in their quest to build world-class companies. Based in Vienna, Virginia, the firm's management team has made more than 120 investments over the past twenty years and produced almost \$1 billion of investment proceeds. Valhalla prefers investments where the mission of the company is to innovate, challenge, and fundamentally change the dynamics of new and existing markets. Investments by Valhalla's team include Advertising.com, Avail-TVN, JumpTap, LeftHand Networks, Nirvanix, Progress Software, Proxicom, Qumulo, RealOps, Register.com, Riverbed Technologies, SafeNet, ServiceBench, SolidFire, TidalTV, Trilogy, and webMethods. Valhalla Partners brings the full power and network of its experienced team to every investment it makes, helping companies grow faster and smarter regardless of size or maturity.

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About GetWellNetwork

[GetWellNetwork, Inc.®](#) provides patient engagement solutions that help health care providers engage, educate and empower patients along the care continuum. Our patient-centered platform, delivered across multiple technology platforms including mobile devices, computers and televisions, enables providers to implement a revolutionary care delivery model called [Interactive Patient Care™](#) to improve performance and patient outcomes. The company further extends the value of existing IT investments by integrating seamlessly with HIT and portal systems.

GetWellNetwork is recognized by [KLAS®](#) as the leader in the Interactive Patient Systems category and exclusively endorsed by the [American Hospital Association](#). Learn more at www.GetWellNetwork.com

About Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe

Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe focuses its investment activity in two target industries, information/business services and healthcare. Since its founding in 1979, WCAS has organized 15 limited partnerships with total capital of \$20 billion. WCAS is currently investing an equity fund, Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe XI, L.P. See www.welshcarson.com to learn more.

About Geomagic

Geomagic is a global company dedicated to advancing and applying 3D technology for the benefit of humanity. 3D from Geomagic is breaking new ground and new levels of usability in 3D digital reality, touch-enabled design and product verification. The company's scanning and design software solutions are used to capture and model 3D content from physical objects, organically sculpt complex shapes, and prepare products for manufacturing. In addition, the company produces 3D metrology and inspection software that verifies dimensional quality by

comparing as-built products to master designs and its Sensable Phantom haptic devices simulate the sense of touch in a digital environment.

More information on the company is available at www.geomagic.com.

About 3D Systems Corporation

3D Systems is a leading global provider of 3D content-to-print solutions including 3D printers, print materials and on-demand custom parts services for professionals and consumers alike. The company also provides CAD modeling, reverse engineering and inspection software tools and consumer 3D printers, apps and services. Its expertly integrated solutions replace and complement traditional methods and reduce the time and cost of designing and manufacturing new products. 3D Systems' products and services are used to rapidly design, communicate, prototype or produce real functional parts, empowering customers to create and make with confidence.

More information on the company is available at www.3DSystems.com.

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