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**XANDEX SELECTS WORKGROUP TECHNOLOGY
TO CUT DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY TIME**

WTC ProductCenter to Update and Optimize 3D Development Efforts

Lexington, Mass. — September 25, 2000 — Workgroup Technology Corporation (WTC) (Nasdaq: WKGP), a leading provider of collaborative product data management solutions, today announced that Xandex, Inc., a recognized industry leader of DieMark™ inking systems and prober-tester interface products for the semiconductor industry, has purchased WTC's ProductCenter™ collaborative product data management (PDM) solution. WTC ProductCenter and implementation services will be provided through WTC value-added reseller and SolidWorks® provider, GEI technology, inc. ProductCenter will be used by Xandex to consolidate and automate product information and lifecycle processes to enhance customer responsiveness, supplier interaction, and product quality.

“Xandex designs products for use in the testing of semiconductor devices which are the technology drivers for computers, automobiles, telecommunications products and a vast array of consumer electronics — a rapidly growing market, as you might guess,” said Jeff Muchow, Xandex vice president of engineering and quality. “WTC ProductCenter will allow us to consolidate critical product development information and share that information electronically in a browser-based environment. This will speed the collaborative process both within our internal product development teams and externally with our customers. We feel this is necessary to manage our substantial growth while maintaining responsiveness to market needs.”

“Xandex selected WTC ProductCenter as part of an overall effort to update product development to include the company's recent procurement of SolidWorks 2000 for 3D computer aided design,” added Don Geri, GEI vice president. “ProductCenter offered the comprehensive portfolio of tools and services Xandex needed to upgrade operations and optimize development processes, including workflow and lifecycle management capabilities.”

Geri added, “WTC's direct integration to SolidWorks, as well as integrations to other Xandex legacy systems, including AutoCAD®, Microsoft® Office, and Framemaker®, enables Xandex to quickly consolidate all design resources through ProductCenter. In turn, ProductCenter's Web client facilitates the rapid exchange of product information and innovation throughout Xandex, and with its suppliers and

customers. Lastly, ProductCenter's flexibility makes it both easy to deploy and tailorable to meet Xandex's unique business requirements."

"WTC is proud to provide a leading collaborative PDM solution that will help increase productivity for Xandex," said Jay Pappas, WTC vice president of product management. "As an independent PDM supplier, WTC remains steadfast in its commitment to provide direct, high-quality ProductCenter integrations to critical enterprise applications, like SolidWorks. It is also committed to growing and supporting a strong value-added community of partners, such as GEI, in support of our customers' success."

About Xandex

Xandex, Inc. provides innovative test solutions to the semiconductor industry. It is the world's leading supplier of semiconductor wafer marking solutions and a leading third-party supplier of test interface products for wafer sort. The Company serves over 900 semiconductor wafer sort floors in 27 countries worldwide. The Xandex product line includes DieMark™ inking systems, AutoLoader™ probe card changing systems, prober-tester interfaces and docking systems. Xandex is ISO 9001 registered and maintains five separate patents for its products. The Xandex Corporate office is located in Petaluma, California and the company has support offices in Santa Clara, Asia and Western Europe. Further company information can be found at www.xandex.com.

About GEI technology, inc.

GEI technology, inc. provides a wide range of software, hardware, and consulting services for the Northern California Engineering Community. The company is SolidWorks Certified Training and Technical Support Center as well as a Workgroup Technology authorized dealer. GEI's engineers, who are all graduates of known universities, provide technical support and consulting for all product lines via telephone, e-mail, fax and soon interactive web conferencing. GEI has helped many organizations transition their engineering department into "state of the art" productive environments by starting with a needs evaluation then continuing with professional installation and training by a seasoned technical support staff. The company is located in Foster City California with branches in Santa Clara and Sacramento California. Further information on products and services can be found at <http://www.geitech.com>

About Workgroup Technology Corporation

Workgroup Technology Corporation (WTC) develops, markets and supports WTC ProductCenter™ (formerly CMS), the collaborative product data management solution that provides product content management and business process automation for optimizing product development. Based in Lexington, Massachusetts, the company differentiates itself on the basis of its controlled and secure accessibility, enterprise integration, and quick adaptability of its software. Thousands of users at Global 2000 companies are in production and benefit from WTC products, including 3Com Corporation; ADC Telecommunications, Inc.; Alcatel USA; Arris Interactive; Eaton Corporation; General Electric Company; Honeywell; Millipore Corporation; Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.; U.S. Army; and Whirlpool Corporation. The company's Web site is located at www.workgroup.com.

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