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PRESS RELEASE / ARTLANTIS WELCOMES ITS NEW PARTNER BIONATICS

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The Abvent Group, editor of Artlantis software, announced today its partnership with Bionatics and the release of the CD *Bionatics Pines & Conifers*.

In the beginning of this century, sustainable development is always more considered and plants have an impact on every urban project. Architects, city planners, landscapers need to simulate plants in the most accurate way to present their projects.

To assume the highest quality and larger offer in the world, Abvent chose to conclude a long term partnership with Bionatics in order to develop a new collection of trees and plants for Artlantis. These optimized 3D plants will take advantage of the unique features of Artlantis, managing 4 seasons for deciduous leaves plants and normal mapping technology for more realistic visualization.

All the collection will be adapted to Artlantis File format in a CD collection. The ***Pines & Conifers*** (26 plants) cd will be first available. Then ***Mediterranean plants*** (about 25 plants) will follow, and more.

“ The worldwide Bionatics plants collection is the more complete and the more realistic among the 3D industry market “, says Stephane Gourgout, Sales and Marketing manager of Bionatics, *“ thanks to this partnership, Artlantis users will benefit from the high quality of Artlantis renders and from the botanic realism of Bionatics plants, to easily obtain excellent images and animations “*.

ABOUT ARTLANTIS

Artlantis is the computer graphics software conceived for architecture, stand creation, interior design, urban planning or landscape design... Communicating directly with leading CAD Architecture software such as ArchiCAD®, VectorWorks®, SketchUp Pro®, AutoCAD®, Arc+®...), Artlantis Studio imports from the main CAD formats : DXF, DWG, 3DS...

Artlantis Render, the ideal application to produce images with an astonishing realism, speed of calculation and within a short time, is dedicated to still image creation. With Artlantis Studio, you will also produce QuickTime VR panoramas and movies.

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ABOUT ABVENT GROUP

For over 20 years, the Abvent Group has offered tremendous image and design solutions for CAD professionals with only one goal in mind: simplicity, the drive to make every task easy.

Founded in 1985, Abvent has become a leader within the architecture and design fields (ArchiCAD, SketchUp and HyperArchi), digital imagery (the Artlantis product family) and photography (The VU' agency and the VU' gallery).

Exporting technologies to over 80 different countries (including the United States, Japan, the United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, Greece or Germany), Abvent's products have always evidenced ease of use, innovation, and efficiency, allowing users to massive gains in productivity. Founded in Paris, ABVENT has subsidiary companies in Switzerland, Hungary, and Luxembourg.

ABOUT BIONATICS

Bionatics, world leader in procedural 3D plants modeling technology, delivers a complete suite of professional solutions for the needs of Architecture, Landscape, 3D Animation, Video Game and Virtual Reality.

Bionatics develops advanced plant modeling solutions targeting 3D animation and special effects experts, architects, 3D real-time database and video game developers, landscape designers and territory management businesses. Whatever your domain, Bionatics streamlines production, eliminating the obstacles normally encountered in the 3D virtual generation of plants and their placement in 3D scenes.

