



Autodesk Named One of FORTUNE's '100 Best Companies to Work For'

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SAN RAFAEL, Calif., Jan 09, 2006 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Autodesk, Inc. (Nasdaq: ADSK) today announced that it has been named by FORTUNE magazine as one of the "100 Best Companies to Work For." Ranked 81st among the top 100 and 24th among small-sized companies, Autodesk prides itself on creating an innovative environment where new ideas thrive and a place where company values are more than just words; respect, teamwork, flexibility and risk-taking are representative of its culture.

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"We are delighted that FORTUNE magazine has named Autodesk one of the '100 Best Companies to Work For,'" said Carol Bartz, chairman and CEO of Autodesk, Inc. "Our employees are the foundation of our success and we strive to maintain an environment where employees feel inspired and are passionate about what they do."

Autodesk offers a comprehensive employee benefits program that includes an employee stock purchase plan and eligibility for stock options and bonuses. In addition, the company offers employees a six-week paid sabbatical program, an adoption assistance program, flexible work arrangements, and high quality health insurance plans.

To select the "100 Best Companies to Work For," FORTUNE relies on two things: an evaluation of the policies and culture of each company, and the opinions of the company's own employees. The complete list of companies will appear in the January 23, 2006, issue of the magazine, available on newsstands January 16, 2006, and on www.fortune.com today.

About Autodesk

Autodesk, Inc. is wholly focused on ensuring that great ideas are turned into reality. With over seven million users, Autodesk is the world's leading software and services company for the manufacturing, infrastructure, building, digital media, and wireless data services fields. Autodesk's solutions help customers create, manage, and share their data and digital assets more effectively. As a result, customers turn ideas into competitive advantage by becoming more productive, streamlining project efficiency, and maximizing profits. Founded in 1982, Autodesk is headquartered in San Rafael, California. For additional information about Autodesk, please visit www.autodesk.com.

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