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Tiong Seng Establishes Autodesk Authorized Training Center (ATC) within Singapore's First Integrated Construction and Precast Hub (ICPH)

**SINGAPORE, 7 May, 2012**—<u>Autodesk, Inc.</u> (NASDAQ:ADSK) today announced a partnership with Singapore Mainboard-listed Tiong Seng Holdings Limited's (TSNG:SP) subsidiary, Tiong Seng Contractors (Pte) Ltd to set up an <u>Autodesk Authorized Training Center</u> (ATC) within the Group's new Prefab Hub.

Singapore's first-ever prefab hub, developed based on its "Integrated Construction and Precast Hub" concept, will house pre-cast production capabilities, formwork assembly and maintenance, training, as well as accommodation for Tiong Seng's workers. By providing training to Tiong Seng employees and partners, the Autodesk ATC complements the facility's integrated offering.

"Increasingly, industry players in Singapore are adopting Building Information Modeling to raise productivity and reap greater efficiencies. As early adopters of Building Information Modeling, we are future-proofing our business. We're making sure our employees and partners are equipped with the skills to meet new industry demands. With a similar vision for the built environment, Autodesk is the well-suited software partner to help us achieve our business goals," said Mr Pek Lian Guan (白連源), CEO of Tiong Seng.

With a curriculum focused on Building Information Modeling (BIM), Tiong Seng's team of Autodesk Certified Instructors will deliver training on the most current Autodesk software releases, aimed at raising the bar for productivity within the Architecture, Engineering and Construction (AEC) sector. Each participant will receive a Certificate of Completion, accredited by Autodesk, which is an industry recognized credential of proven expertise with Autodesk software.

"Autodesk is honoured to play an integral role in Singapore's first-ever Integrated Construction and Precast Hub. We are fortunate to have a visionary partner. Tiong Seng recognizes the value of an up-skilled workforce that will deliver a more productive and efficient world-class built environment,", said V.R. Srivatsan, ASEAN Managing Director, Autodesk.

### **About Building Information Modeling**

Building Information Modeling (BIM) is an intelligent model-based process that provides insight for creating and managing building and infrastructure projects faster, more economically, and with less environmental impact. Autodesk BIM software includes a comprehensive portfolio of solutions for design, visualization, simulation, and collaboration that uses the rich information in the intelligent model to inform better decision-making and break down the barriers to better business.

#### **About Autodesk**

Autodesk, Inc., is a leader in <u>3D design</u>, engineering and entertainment software. Customers across the manufacturing, architecture, building, construction, and media and entertainment industries — including the last 17 Academy Award winners for Best Visual Effects — use Autodesk software to design, visualize and simulate their ideas. Since its introduction of AutoCAD software in 1982, Autodesk continues to develop the broadest portfolio of state-of-theart software for global markets. For additional information about Autodesk, visit <a href="https://www.autodesk.com">www.autodesk.com</a>.

# **About Tiong Seng**

Tiong Seng Holdings Limited is principally engaged in building construction and civil engineering in Singapore, as well as property development in the PRC.

With an established track record of over 50 years, Tiong Seng is one of the leading building construction and civil engineering contractors in Singapore. It holds the highest grading of A1 from the Building Construction Authority of Singapore (BCA) for both general building and civil engineering, which qualifies the Group to undertake public sector construction projects with unlimited contract value.

Tiong Seng's property development business focuses on developing residential and commercial projects in various second- and third-tier cities in the PRC. The Group has successfully developed properties in Tianjin, Suzhou and Yangzhou and it currently has four on-going projects in the Bohai Economic Rim, which is one of the main economic zones in the PRC.

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