

# Press Release

## Leica Geosystems Announces Collaboration with Autodesk to Transform Building Construction Industry

*Alliance between the two industry pioneers streamlines construction workflows and makes premier solutions for reality capture and Building Information Modeling-to-field layout more accessible.*



NORCROSS, GA, June 2, 2015 - [Leica Geosystems, Inc.](#), the pioneer of measurement technologies, today announced a collaboration with [Autodesk Inc.](#), a leader in 3D design, engineering, and entertainment software, to provide wider access to premier reality-capture and BIM-to-field layout solutions for professionals involved in laser scanning, building construction layout and related markets. The collaboration creates new opportunities for professionals working with Autodesk software to leverage the high-accuracy data from Leica Geosystems' sensors directly within popular Autodesk authoring tools. Multiple technology integrations are being explored as both companies look for ways to create synergies that will benefit their joint customers.

"These developments mark the beginning of an important alliance between two technology leaders in the AEC market, bringing together each company's respective innovation and expertise in hardware and software," said Juergen Dold, president of Hexagon Geosystems. "Customers and resellers will benefit from having access to a broader range of options for reality-capture and field layout at a time when the construction industry is growing and adopting 3D solutions. This collaboration removes significant barriers for professionals seeking to implement streamlined workflows based on the highest-quality, most reliable data and empowers them to use the best tools for each application."

"Leica Geosystems is a recognized leader in quality measurement solutions," said Amar Hanspal, Senior Vice President of Autodesk's IPG Product Group. "By pairing these solutions with Autodesk's software

packages for CAD and BIM, customers will have easy access to accurate data at every stage of construction, which provides benefits for all stakeholders. It's an exciting time to be in the AEC market.”

For more information about the collaboration, visit <http://www.constructrealityxyz.com>.

### **Leica Geosystems – when it has to be right**

Revolutionizing the world of measurement and survey for nearly 200 years, Leica Geosystems creates complete solutions for professionals across the planet. Known for valuable products and innovative solution development, professionals in a diverse mix of industries, such as aerospace and defense, safety and security, construction, and manufacturing, trust Leica Geosystems for all their geospatial needs. With precise and accurate instruments, sophisticated software, and dependable services, Leica Geosystems delivers value every day to those shaping the future of our world.

Leica Geosystems is a brand within Hexagon Geosystems, the complete reality-capture solutions provider. With a sharp focus on information technologies that capture, measure, and visualize data, Hexagon Geosystems' high-quality products and solutions create real digital worlds.

Leica Geosystems is part of Hexagon (Nasdaq Stockholm: HEXA B; [hexagon.com](http://hexagon.com)), a leading global provider of information technologies that drive quality and productivity improvements across geospatial and industrial enterprise applications.

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