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# iRender Secures BQE ArchiOffice Distribution Rights for Southern Africa

### Industry Leaders Partner to Bring Architects Time Tracking, Billing and Project Management Software to a New Market

**GAUTENG, SOUTH AFRICA, February 27, 2012**—iRender proudly announces a partnership agreement with BQE Software, Inc. that will provide best-in-class time tracking, billing and project management software to architects throughout Southern Africa. The agreement allows iRender to market, support and resell BQE products including ArchiOffice. This partnership combines the strengths of BQE's leading software solution, ArchiOffice, with iRender's in-depth regional knowledge of the architecture industry.

"We see design offices struggle with the process of managing their projects and profitability simply because of the lack of an integrated solution, like ArchiOffice," said Athol Phillips, Executive Member of iRender. "Being able to ease and streamline the project management process within our clients' practices will create true value for them."

ArchiOffice is designed to simplify the complex management tasks necessary to complete design projects on time and on budget, and increase profits. By taking all the disparate pieces of information in a firm and organizing them the way an architect would, ArchiOffice allows design professionals to spend more time on design and less on accounting and management tasks. With robust tools such as contact and project management, document management, time and expense tracking, billing, and reporting, ArchiOffice becomes the central portal for nearly all the functions necessary to run a firm.

"We are delighted to have iRender join our select group of resellers," said Bob Wolff, Channel Manager, BQE Software. "iRender's extensive experience and relationships with design offices provides both our companies with a unique marketing and technical opportunity. We are confident that this is the beginning of a long and fruitful relationship with iRender that will benefit the design community in Southern Africa and both our companies."

#### **About iRender**

iRender, headquartered in Gauteng, South Africa, is a leading design software solution company that specializes at injecting Information Technology into the business of Architecture, Interior Design and Engineering. iRender holds

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accreditations for Abvent software rendering applications, namely Artlantis Render and Artlantis Studio. Google SketchUp and a select range of the Autodesk® design software applications. For more information, visit [www.irender.co.za](http://www.irender.co.za).

### **About BQE Software**

BQE Software is a world leader in time tracking, billing and project management software for professional service firms. Its products, including BQE BillQuick®, BQE ArchiOffice® and BQE EngineerOffice®, simplify the way information is entered and utilized by firms. With over 250,000 users, BQE is the trusted solution worldwide for architects, engineers, accountants, attorneys, IT consultants and business consultants. The company is headquartered in Torrance, California with offices in Australia and Europe. For more information, visit [www.bqe.com](http://www.bqe.com).

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