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INSIGHT ON INNOVATION®: ARCHITECTURAL SYSTEMS, INC. INTRODUCES TROPICAL ORGANIC WALL MOSAIC TO ASI WOOD PANELS

 A Sustainable Product from Architectural Systems, Inc.

NEW YORK (May 14, 2009) ---- Architectural Systems, Inc. is excited to present Tropical Organic Wall Mosaic, inspired by the popular Tropical Veneer Collection. Handmade of organic materials, such as totumo shell, plantain, palmwood and coconut, the wall panels are lightweight, available in a choice of patterns and dimensional mosaic designs. Backed on natural mesh for ease of installation, they use an interlocking system, which can be applied on straight or curved surfaces for a seamless and exquisite effect.

Tropical Organic Wall Mosaic is an ideal material to consider for feature walls, column covers and bar fronts. Exemplifying advancement in sustainable design, this product can contribute to LEED points for Rapidly Renewable Materials, Low-emitting Materials and Innovation in Design for Responsible Manufacturing Practices. Every step of the manufacturing process was considered in order to minimize impact on the environment, from eco-friendly lacquer and adhesives to being shipped in recycled packaging.

About Architectural Systems, Inc.

Established as a leading international distributor of architectural and sustainable materials, Architectural Systems, Inc. (ASI) is recognized by the design industry for its collective eye on "WHAT'S NEXT®". Architectural Systems' distinctive brand-name collections offer fresh, innovative solutions for commercial interiors and are streamlined into five categories: ASI Wood Panels, ASI Flooring, ASI Decorative Surfaces, ASI Specialty Products and ASI Display. ASI has an extensive selection of eco-friendly, sustainable materials in all of their brands. The company's products are confidently specified by the foremost architecture and design firms and installed globally in major retail, entertainment, hospitality, corporate, healthcare, education and institutional projects.

As part of ASI's ongoing commitment to the environment, they are proud members of the USGBC (US Green Building Council) and affiliated with American Forests Global Relief campaign, planting two trees for every one harvested. They have been rewarded with a chain-of-custody certification from Scientific Certification Systems, following the guidelines of the FSC (Forest Stewardship Council).

Visit Architectural Systems, Inc. in its 5,000-sq.-ft. showroom in New York City's Chelsea Design Center, or view the website at www.archsystems.com for additional collection offerings and the full line of interior finishes including sustainable products.

