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**ikeGPS introduces Spike-for-AutoCAD capability  
– Spike to support the leading global AEC design software –**

BROOMFIELD, Colo.—ikeGPS announces the launch of Spike’s integration with Autodesk® software, allowing architects, engineering and construction (AEC) professionals to use Spike files directly with the computer-aided design (CAD) software application, AutoCAD.

Founded in 1982, today over 200 million customers use Autodesk® software. AutoCAD is their main software product for 2D and 3D design and is used by more AEC professionals globally than any other CAD package.

“The AEC market represents a significant opportunity for Spike and tying our software closely to AutoCAD enables Spike to fit much more deeply into the day-to-day work processes of these end-users.” says Glenn Milnes, CEO of ikeGPS. “We are excited to now also be a member of the Autodesk Developer Network program, which enables hardware and software developers to support their solutions within an Autodesk® environment. Overall, we believe that this product development will enable our sales team and our network of resellers to expand upon the early successes we’ve seen in the AEC market this year.”

The new Spike capability changes the way that AEC professionals can carry out measurement processes within a project, saving time and money. Users can now measure a site from their mobile device by using Spike, often replacing a requirement for very expensive tools like laser scanners or removing lengthy manual processes. Once photos have been captured, a user simply exports a Spike Scaled Image, which is a scaled 1:1 and perspective corrected image, directly into AutoCAD where they are able to immediately dimension and design using AutoCAD’s native tools. What used to sometimes take days to measure a project and input into AutoCAD can now happen in hours or minutes, from a smartphone.

For more information on AutoCAD, visit [www.autodesk.com/](http://www.autodesk.com/).

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Autodesk makes software for people who make things. If you've ever driven a high-performance car, admired a towering skyscraper, used a smartphone, or watched a great film, chances are you've experienced what millions of Autodesk customers are doing with our software. Autodesk gives you the power to make anything. For more information visit [www.autodesk.com](http://www.autodesk.com) or follow @autodesk.

### **About ikeGPS**

ikeGPS is changing the way the world is measured. It has three growth areas within its business; with solutions targeting the electric utility market, signage market and AEC & contractor market. Today, tens of thousands of companies rely on IKE solutions every day to get their field work done more efficiently and safely, and to better manage their asset information.

ikeGPS is headquartered in Wellington, New Zealand, and is listed on the New Zealand Stock Exchange and Australian Securities Exchange under the stock symbol IKE. The company's global sales, marketing and customer support teams are based in Broomfield, Colorado, with a regional engineering office in Seattle.

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