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### TANDUS WINS 5 NEOCON AWARDS

Chicago –June 12, 2013 –Tandus won widespread recognition at NeoCon, winning four Best of NeoCon Awards and the Grand Prize for Flooring Solutions in *Building* magazine's Innovations Awards. At Best of NeoCon, Narrative hybrid resilient flooring won an Innovation Award for Healthcare Flooring and a Gold Award for Hard Surface Flooring. The Grasscloth broadloom collection took Gold in Healthcare Flooring, and Presage was honored with a Silver for Broadloom Carpet. In the Innovations Awards, two Tandus collections –Big City/Bright Lights and Restoration –won the Grand Prize in the Flooring Solutions category for a new yarn system that extends the modular carpets' performance.

"We are pleased and humbled to be honored across a range of flooring platforms," said Tom Ellis, Tandus Vice President of Marketing. "We will continue to innovate new flooring concepts and move Tandus toward a broad portfolio of hard and soft flooring selections. Different environments require different solutions, and we are the only manufacturer to provide products across the range of broadloom, woven, modular and hybrid resilient flooring that are known for their Fit-For-Purpose approach to design."

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#### More on Winning Products:

**Narrative**, an innovation in hybrid resilient flooring, allows complete freedom of design for all market segments with the added assurance of performance in healthcare clinical areas that need roller mobility, an impermeable wear layer, seam impermeability (sheet flooring), non-glare surface, and excellent coefficient of friction even when wet. The wear layer is a breakthrough in textile technology with unlimited designs and gradations of color and clarity, all permanently protected with a factory applied finish. The innovative construction is another extension of the Tandus family of hybrid resilient sheet flooring products that include Powerbond® and now Narrative. Narrative is 90% recycled content, 100% PVC-free when used with Tandus' ethos® backing and the overall flooring includes 50% post-consumer recycled content.

**Grasscloth** brings updated visuals and naturally fresh colors to healthcare. Combined high and low luster face fibers create silky sheen in clear, contemporary motifs.

Progressive, yet familiar, Grasscloth presents rich designs in an inspiring palette that establishes a spa look or hospitality-like aesthetic for independent and assisted senior living. Specifically tailored to match the unique demands of the healthcare environment, Grasscloth was developed in collaboration with the Tandus Healthcare Design Symposium. These symposiums draw upon the expertise of healthcare designers from across North America to provide valuable insight into design and color. The Grasscloth collection includes 10 color options where each palette is anchored in at least one traditional color accent combined with two or three transitional colors that are contemporary and soothing. This unique combination of colors within each offering allows designers to work with existing finishes while refreshing the overall look and feel of healthcare interiors.

**Presage**, a sumptuous tufted broadloom, derives its beauty from the complex mingling of low and high luster yarns and the combination of multi-level loop and tip shear face construction. The voluminous carpet projects the textural appearance and luxury of silk and wool, hand-tufted carpets but at an affordable price point and with the colorfastness and cleanability of solution-dyed nylon. Presage is standard with a structured backing for moisture management called LifeLong® and available in a high performance attached cushion called ErgoStep® that extends the visual appearance of Presage by as much as 50%.

The **Big City/Bright Lights and Restoration** modular carpet collections harness a new yarn processing technology that results in savings and higher performance. The carpets are faster to manufacture and deliver to market, resulting in just-in-time service and cost savings to the purchaser. With better durability and lower maintenance costs, they have a low cost of ownership over a long lifecycle. Mixing high and low lusters in saturated solution-dyed yarn, the modular carpets have award-winning good looks.

## About Tandus

Tandus ([www.tandus.com](http://www.tandus.com)), a Tarkett company, creates innovative floorcovering solutions through its unique product line of hybrid resilient, modular, broadloom and woven products that work in tandem to enhance spaces for learning, working, healing and living. Through inspired design and leading-edge technology, Tandus offers customers a single-source for innovative product design and technology, comprehensive services, and environmental leadership. For more than 40 years, Tandus has been examining all the ways to be a better corporate citizen and environmental steward — and then taking actions that lead to demonstrable, meaningful, quantifiable results.