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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **NanaWall Systems Launches New Single Track Sliding System with Center Swing Doors at 2010 International Builders' Show**



MILL VALLEY, Calif. (January 19, 2010) — NanaWall Systems, the leader in large opening glass walls, will launch the NanaWall<sup>®</sup> VSW65 Single Track Sliding System with Center Swing Doors at the 2010 International Builders' Show. The new product combines the look and function of French doors with the ability to slide the doors to the side so they disappear out of sight.

The center swing door is a new feature on the well-received VSW65 Single Track Sliding System introduced in 2009 and offers architects, designers, contractors and homeowners the flexibility to have both a French door style and a large opening glass wall for a seamless transition from inside to outside. With its single track, the custom system is easy to operate and can be designed to slide into a pocket.

For years, architects and builders have been wishing for a French door system that can somehow disappear, a swing/slide combination that can provide a seamless transition from inside

to outside that is also weather-resistant and easy to operate. The NanaWall® VSW65 Single Track Sliding System with Center Swing Doors meets all these requirements.

The NanaWall VSW65 Single Track Sliding System with Center Swing Doors is a multi-panel, single track sliding system with large glass walls that can either easily glide open or can be used as a traditional French door opening with sidelights.

At first glance, the NanaWall VSW65 Single Track Sliding System with Center Swing Doors resembles a pair of French doors with fixed sidelights. The center swing doors provide all the functional and aesthetic benefits of French doors. The NanaWall advantage though, is that the pair of swing doors and the sidelights can also slide away to create unobstructed openings up to 14 feet wide.

Each system is custom designed to the size needed. The maximum sliding panel width is 4 feet (48 inches) and the maximum swing panel width is 3 feet 3 inches. The maximum unit height is 9 feet 10 inches.

“NanaWall Systems is dedicated to providing cutting edge design and precision engineering,” said Ebrahim Nana, president of NanaWall Systems. “We have created this new center swing door feature in response to requests from customers to offer an inline system and a French door opening together.”

### **Design Benefits of the NanaWall VSW65 Single Track Sliding System with Center Swing Doors:**

- Symmetrical center swing doors.
- Flexibility of large opening glass walls.
- Panels can stack unobtrusively to the side or out of sight in a pocket when open.
- All panels are in the same plane in a single track.
- Narrow stiles and rails maximize the glass area.
- Hinges, sliding and multi-point locking hardware are concealed and integrated into the profiles.
- Available in a choice of woods, glazing, divided lites and hardware.

## **Engineering Benefits of the NanaWall VSW65 Single Track Sliding System with Center Swing Doors:**

- High performance levels for air, water, structure and security.
- The main weight is borne by the top track, which ensures smooth operation even when there is some dirt or debris in the bottom track.
- Long-term ease of use with industry-leading compensation and adjustment features.
- Quiet and rattle-proof operation because of the patented, sealed, ball bearing multi-roller running carriages.
- Sustainable design features – energy efficiency, natural daylighting, and natural ventilation.
- Single source supplier with more than 20 years experience in engineered, precision-built systems with pre-fitted hardware for large opening glass walls.

VSW stands for “Vertical rollers Sliding Wall.” For photos, technical details and 3-D animations see the VSW65 Single Track Sliding System product page:

<http://www.nanawall.com/products/InfoVSW65.aspx/>

### **About NanaWall Systems**

NanaWall Systems is the exclusive North American partner of Solarlux, Germany, the world leader in operable glass wall technology. NanaWall Systems’ opening glass walls provide flexible solutions to large architectural openings, from 8 feet to 320 feet and are used in houses, condominiums, restaurants, stadiums, schools and more. Five of the NanaWall Systems are certified for energy-efficiency by Energy Star and the National Fenestration Rating Council. The NanaWall is unrivaled in the industry for exceeding standards for air infiltration, water penetration, structural performance and forced entry. The NanaWall SL72 aluminum folding system is Miami-Dade County approved and can be used in hurricane areas. NanaWall Systems is a member of the U.S. Green Building Association. The aluminum-framed NanaWall uses recyclable aluminum with non-toxic powder-coated finishes. The wood-framed NanaWall can be FSC certified upon request and uses water based finishes. For more information about the NanaWall, visit the award-winning Web site and photo gallery at [www.nanawall.com](http://www.nanawall.com).

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