

OptTek Announces New OptQuest® .NET Engine

- **Unveils Major New Version of OptQuest Engine**
- **Includes Significant New features and Enhancements**

Boulder, CO – January 26, 2006 – OptTek Systems, Inc., the global leader in optimization software for simulation products, announced OptQuestNET, a strategic component of OptTek's family of optimization software products. The major new version, written in C#, will help customers add optimization capabilities to applications based on the Microsoft .NET technology and readily take advantage of the features and enhancements of the OptQuest optimization engine. "We have been developing the release of this version over the last several months and are quite pleased with the quality of code," said Terry Wubbena, OptTek's Director of Software Development. "Milestones were accomplished on time and within budget and we are confident our customers will appreciate the benefits of the new version."

OptTek continually strives to enhance its optimization software and OptQuestNET incorporates new heuristic and meta-heuristic algorithms that produce better solutions in less time. OptQuestNET also has enhanced features that make it easier to use and provide additional functionality. "We see growing pressure on optimization software to deliver value to the widest possible population of users," said Candace Brinkman, Director of Product Development at OptTek. "To do so requires us to make our software available on all major operating systems such as Windows .NET Platform."

About OptTek Systems, Inc.

OptTek Systems, Inc. is a Boulder, CO based optimization software and services firm. From its inception in 1992, OptTek has become the leading provider of optimization software to simulation companies and employs state-of-the-art techniques based on many years of research in the area of optimization, in which OptTek's founders are internationally recognized leaders. OptTek specializes in developing and customizing its software to enable solutions for business problems characterized by significant uncertainty and complexity. OptTek's software is used by hundreds of firms including Fortune 500 companies for diverse applications including portfolio management, business process management, financial and strategic planning, logistics and transportation, security, customer relationship management, and telecommunications. OptTek's website is www.OptTek.com.

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