

OptTek Announces New OptQuest® Java Engine

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

Boulder, CO – March 23, 2006 – OptTek Systems, Inc., the global leader in optimization software for simulation products, announced OptQuestJava, a strategic component of OptTek's family of optimization software products. The major new version, written in Java, will help customers add optimization capabilities to applications based on pure Java technology and readily take advantage of the features and enhancements of the OptQuest optimization engine. "With support from major partners and clients we have accomplished the release of this version in record time and with performance results that exceeded expectations." said Terry Wubbena, OptTek's Director of Software Development.

OptTek continually strives to enhance its optimization software and OptQuestJava incorporates new heuristic and meta-heuristic algorithms that produce better solutions in less time. OptQuestJava also has enhanced features that make it easier to use and provide additional functionality. "Many of our partners and customers have developed solutions using Java and it soon became evident that we needed to create a Java version of our software to meet the growing demand," said Candace Brinkman, Director of Product Development at OptTek.

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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