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OptTek Systems, Inc. Announces Business Alliance with Russian Firm, XJ Technologies, to Create Optimization Capability, OptQuest® for AnyLogic

Boulder, CO, May 1, 2002 – OptTek Systems, Inc., and XJ Technologies Company LTD, a simulation software and services company headquartered in St. Petersburg, Russia are pleased to announce their business alliance to develop an optimization software module, called OptQuest® for AnyLogic. OptQuest for AnyLogic will enhance the decision support capabilities of the AnyLogic product suite by providing world-class global optimization methods developed by OptTek.

“OptQuest for AnyLogic will dramatically reduce the processing time it takes for our users to achieve optimum solutions,” said Andrei Borshchev, CEO of XJ Technologies. “I anticipate this will open up new opportunities for XJ Technologies where global optimization enables customers to quickly determine what combination of variables results in achieving their objectives including profit, throughput, inventories, operating expenses, capital, resources, cycle times, and delivery times.”

“This alliance with XJ Technologies gives OptTek another foothold in overseas markets,” stated Dr. James P. Kelly, OptTek’s CEO. “Both of our companies are looking forward to a combined product that will bring significant added value to our customers.”

About XJ Technologies.

XJ Technologies, a privately owned company founded in 1991, develops, markets and sells simulation and design automation software and services. Its flagship product, AnyLogic, is a leading edge modeling and simulation tool for discrete event, continuous and hybrid systems. A unique combination of ease-of-use, openness, flexibility, and support of widely recognized UML notation and Java makes AnyLogic a best-in-class predictive technology solution for systems with complex behavioral logic. XJ’s website is www.xjtek.com.

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 customer relationship management, financial and strategic planning, logistics and transportation, and telecommunications. OptTek’s website is www.OptTek.com.

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