

## **OptTek Systems, Inc. partners with Scientific Computing Associates, Inc. to Create Parallel Processing Optimization Software, Parallel OptQuest®**

Boulder, CO, April 4, 2001 – OptTek Systems, Inc., and Scientific Computing Associates, Inc. (Scientific) are pleased to announce the release of a parallel processing version of OptTek Systems' OptQuest Callable Library (OCL) software called Parallel OptQuest®. Parallel OptQuest uses Scientific's Paradise® software, which provides the glue needed to cement many independent processes together into a single parallel program. OptTek and Scientific have significantly increased the "speed to solution" of OCL, one of the most powerful and reliable optimization software programs on the market today. Parallel OptQuest will focus on financial analytics, decision support systems, life sciences and chemistry as typical applications.

"This parallel version of OCL will enhance our customers' decision-making capabilities by dramatically reducing processing time in complex environments where speed is critical. It also enables real-time solutions for applications requiring immediate process control optimization," said Dr. James Kelly, CEO of OptTek. "I anticipate this will open up several new market niches for OptTek including contact center operations, portfolio optimization, and supply chain management."

"Combining Paradise and OCL provides an elegant match and gives Scientific the opportunity to partner with the OptTek software which is based on award-winning optimization methods," stated Dr. Martin Schultz, Scientific's founder. "Both of our companies are looking forward to a powerful alliance that will bring significant added value to our customers."

### **About Scientific Computing Associates, Inc.**

Scientific Computing Associates, Inc. is a high-performance distributed processing software company located in New Haven, CT. Founded in 1980, the company provides software and consulting and training for diverse market applications including chemistry, computational fluid dynamics, electronic design automation, financial analytics, internet/intranet, petroleum, rasterization and others. Scientific provides a powerful framework for building distributed systems and assist's its customers in deploying distributed computing methodologies through a full range of services, from feasibility studies to total integration of production-level parallel and distributed architectures. Scientific's website is [www.sca.com](http://www.sca.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](http://www.OptTek.com).

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