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**OPTIMALTEST EXPANDS PRESENCE IN ASIA THROUGH  
AGREEMENT WITH HERMES TESTING SOLUTIONS**

March 26, 2009, Nes Ziona, Israel – OptimalTest, a leader in providing innovative, enterprise-wide software solutions for test operations management to the semiconductor industry, has contracted with Hermes Testing Solutions, Inc. (HTSI) to be OptimalTest’s agent in Taiwan and China. HTSI is a division of Taiwan-based Hermes-Epitek Corporation, a leading semiconductor and flat panel display equipment sales and service company operating in Taiwan, China, Singapore and Malaysia.

With this agreement, HTSI will expand OptimalTest’s existing sales capabilities in Taiwan and China, supporting OptimalTest’s expansion plans and bringing incremental capacity to existing sales, service and support staff in the region.

Debbora Ahlgren, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for OptimalTest, says, “This agreement with Hermes is an important strategic step in supporting our customers in Asia, particularly foundries and OSATs, and in supplementing OptimalTest’s presence in Taiwan and China. As a firmly established and well-connected division of its parent, Hermes-Epitek, a world-class company, HTSI has considerable resources to help OptimalTest grow our base and serve customers.”

“As the benefits of OptimalTest’s innovative solutions continue to heighten industry awareness of software as a critical differentiator in test optimization,” Ahlgren explains, “we are committed to providing best-in-class, platform-independent customer solutions across the world.”

William Wang, COO and General Manager of HTSI, states, “We welcome this partnership with OptimalTest, a company that is on the cutting edge of test management software solutions and enterprise-wide global test operation management. The benefits of its software are critical to enhancing the link between semiconductor manufacturing operations in Asia and the rest of their production partners. It is exciting to be part of this innovative application of software in the world of semiconductor test equipment.”

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About OptimalTest

Established in 2005, OptimalTest provides comprehensive test management software solutions incorporating advanced adaptive testing techniques. The company's suite of software is unique for its breadth, incremental modularity, seamless connectivity and real-time capabilities. Its solutions allow adaptation and enhancement of test processes and operations through continuous automated learning, advanced adaptive testing techniques, and expertly culled data that is decision-ready. The results are significant improvements in yield, test time reduction, reliability and quality as well as reduced cost of test. OptimalTest has growing worldwide operations in Asia-Pacific, Europe and the United States. For more information, go to [www.optimaltest.com](http://www.optimaltest.com).

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