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**DEBBORA AHLGREN JOINS OPTIMALTEST AS  
VICE PRESIDENT, SALES & MARKETING**

Nes Ziona, Israel, January 12, 2009 -- OptimalTest, a leader in providing innovative, integrated enterprise-wide test management solutions to the semiconductor industry, announces that Debbona Ahlgren has joined the company as Vice President, Sales & Marketing.

In this new position, Ahlgren will use her extensive global leadership experience in semiconductor test equipment and related companies to lead strategic product marketing and global sales, contribute to OptimalTest's operational and organizational development, and foster business opportunities.

"Highly regarded and well versed in the semiconductor test industry, Debbona will be an enormous asset to OptimalTest," said Dan Glotter, CEO and company co-founder. "Having many successful achievements -- building businesses, managing technical, sales and marketing teams, and leading strategic marketing and sales operations -- she will contribute great insight and solid management as she helps lead OptimalTest's growth. The semiconductor industry is at a pivotal point and Debbona will help us effectively meet its urgent challenges. We are delighted to have her join our team."

Ahlgren has more than 20 years of experience in the industry. Before joining OptimalTest, Ahlgren was Vice President, Chief Marketing Officer for Verigy, a publicly traded semiconductor test equipment company. Prior to that, she held the position of Vice President and General Manager for Field Operations in the Americas and Korea, a role carried over from Agilent Technologies when Verigy's semiconductor test business was spun off. Before joining Agilent in 2003, Ahlgren was Vice President, Marketing and Business Development for LTX Corporation. She also held management positions at KLA-Tencor and Schlumberger.

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“I am thrilled to join OptimalTest,” said Ahlgren. “Given the evolving needs of the semiconductor industry coupled with the challenging economic environment, lowering the cost of test while meeting quality, technology and business-model challenges can not be achieved solely through less expensive ATE. Innovative solutions that dramatically impact the efficiency and cost effectiveness of global and distributed test operations are required, and software holds the greatest promise to deliver those innovations. OptimalTest’s test management solutions are delivering the most robust performance to both IDM and OSAT customers today. I am excited to be part of the next chapter in semiconductor test.”

#### **About OptimalTest**

Established in 2005, OptimalTest provides comprehensive test management 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 is a growing global company with world-wide 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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