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Jacques Delacour, CEO & President of OPTIS, awarded the French National Order of Merit



Toulon, France – Wednesday 05 May, 2010 – Jacques DELACOUR has been awarded the prestigious distinction of Chevalier de L'Ordre National du Mérite, the National Order of Merit, in recognition of his services to the French defense industry as creator, CEO and President of OPTIS.

The medal was presented to DELACOUR by Bernard CHARLÈS, Director General of Dassault Systèmes, on behalf of the French President. The National Order of Merit is the second highest award accorded to civilians by the French Republic, behind the Legion of Honour.

Jacques DELACOUR created OPTIS in 1989 after detecting a need among manufacturers for industry-oriented software for photometric simulation. Today OPTIS is world leader of software solutions for the simulation of light and human vision. Its solutions enable designers, ergonomists and engineers to simulate and optimize the lighting performance, the visual appearance of a product, as well as the visibility and readability of information on a Human Machine Interface, within a fully immersive, virtual environment.

Since integrating its SPEOS solution in SolidWorks in 2001, CATIA V5 in 2002 and Pro/ENGINEER in 2008, OPTIS is still the only company to provide a light simulation solution fully based on a physical model inside a CAD/CAM software.

OPTIS has delivered more than 5500 licences to 1500 customers in 36 countries worldwide. Users include most of the major automotive, aerospace, electronics, white goods and lighting manufacturers, as well as architects, universities, research laboratories and defence agencies. They use the SPEOS technology to design, simulate and visualise in a Virtual Reality environment, products as diverse as automotive lighting, mobile phone screens and keypads, dashboard and cockpit displays, LCDs, LEDs, luminaires, and optics for industrial vision and medical applications. For more information, visit www.optis-world.com

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