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## OPTIS appoints Vice President Finance

**Toulon, France. Tuesday, February 26, 2008.** OPTIS has appointed Philippe BILLAUD, 51, as Vice President Finance.

A Graduate of Ecole des Cadres (79) and CPA (86), Philippe BILLAUD has held various positions in finance and management for over 10 years, particularly in the areas of M & A and capital development.

Between 1990 to 2007 he held the position of Chief Financial Officer and General Secretary of ESI Group (worldwide leader in virtual prototyping software, 66m Euros and 600 employees worldwide) . Member of the executive committee and on the board of directors, Philippe Billaud was notably responsible for the setting up and organisation of international operations and for acquisitions. He joined OPTIS on the 1st January 2008.



OPTIS is the first company to provide a light simulation solution fully based on a physical model inside CAD/CAM software. Its solutions allow designers and engineers to analyze and optimize the lighting performance of products. In 2002, OPTIS integrated its SPEOS solution in CATIA V5 to launch the SPEOS CAAV5 BASED solution.

Since its creation in 1989, OPTIS has delivered more than 5500 licences to 1200 customers, in more than 36 countries worldwide including major automotive, aerospace, electronics, white goods and lighting manufacturers, as well as universities, research laboratories and defence agencies. Products such as automotive exterior and interior lighting, cockpits, mobile phone screens and keypads, LCDs, LEDs, lights, and architectural lighting can all be optimized using the SPEOS technology.

More information can be found at <http://www.optis-world.com>

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