

**OPTIKA ADDS THE PREMIER GROUP AND KMS CONSULTING
TO ITS GROWING RESELLER PROGRAM; STRATEGIC PARTNERS ENHANCE
THE OPTIKA ADVANTAGE PARTNER PROGRAM**

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 16, 2002-- Optika Inc. OPTK, a leading Enterprise Content Management (ECM) provider of imaging, workflow and collaboration software, Friday announced that Premier Group and Knowledge Management Systems (KMS) have joined its Advantage Partner program, bringing the number of new Optika resellers in 2002 to 14.

The Advantage Partner program is comprised of resellers and systems integrators who bring strategic value to Optika customers in the areas of strategic consulting, vertical expertise, technology integration and implementation services.

Fermin Rodriguez, president and CEO of Premier Group of Coral Gables, Fla., stated, "Premier Group and Optika are a great match because both our companies have tremendous expertise in adding value to ERP environments. We do a great deal of work enhancing JD Edwards systems, and Optika's Acorde Payables and Supplier Portal for JD Edwards are a natural fit for our customers.

"Everyone on our team expects great results from this partnership."

Yolanda Parker, CEO of KMS, expressed why her company chose to join the Optika Advantage Partner program. "We are very impressed with the business process automation focus of Optika, especially on integrating content management and workflow with existing ERP and legacy applications.

"Given that our core strengths lie in the areas of Procurement-to-Payment and Human Resources automation, the strength of the Acorde suite is particularly synergistic. Through the Optika partnership, KMS will be able to enhance the strategic value we offer to our clients by streamlining their business processes and reducing their overall costs of doing business."

According to Mark K. Ruport, president, chairman and CEO of Optika, "The success we are having in attracting world-class partners such as Premier Group and Knowledge Management Systems is very gratifying. It points to our many achievements at differentiating Optika as a leading company in enterprise content management and ERP integrations. All of us at Optika are excited to be associated with these 14 new Advantage partners."

Ruport added, "Our partner strategy focuses on associating only with companies that deliver strong return on investment and outstanding customer support and I am pleased to report that all the new partners share our passion in these important areas."

About Optika

Headquartered in Colorado Springs, Optika Inc. is a leading provider of imaging, workflow and collaboration software. Optika's Acorde(TM) family of Enterprise Content Management solutions allows companies to efficiently manage complex business processes and transactions and leverage their ERP and line of business systems.

Optika's more than 2,000 customers worldwide include The Home Depot, Turner Broadcasting Systems, Siemens Communications, Verizon Information Services and Clear Channel Communications. For more information about Optika and Acorde, contact the company at 1(877)332-9567 ext.375 or visit www.stellent.com.

About Premier Group

In its tenth year of operations, Premier Group, headquartered in Coral Gables, is a leading international provider of enterprise business solutions focused on enhancing an organization's business performance.

By leveraging Premier's SmartCommerce product line for e-commerce and our alliance with JD Edwards enterprise software, Premier has delivered significant productivity improvements to its customer base spanning a wide range of industries including distribution, pharmaceuticals, manufacturing, financial services, construction and government.

As a JD Edwards Channel Partner and one of JD Edwards' fastest growing business partners worldwide, Premier provides JD Edwards solutions and services in the United States and almost a dozen countries in the Caribbean and Latin America. Premier serves customers through offices in Coral Gables; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and San Jose, Costa Rica.

Further information can be obtained at www.premierway.com or by calling (305)567-3188.

About Knowledge Management Systems

Knowledge Management Systems is a full service I/T consulting and systems integration firm specializing in deploying document management solutions to reduce expenses and improve operating efficiency. KMS understands the complexities of today's business environment and how to help companies effectively use their corporate knowledge base to more effectively manage their growth and profitability.

KMS has provided extensive research, design, and implementation services for a wide variety of Fortune 500 corporations, financial institutions, government agencies, educational institutions, as well as manufacturing and distribution companies. Services provided by KMS range from concept development and full project management to overall systems implementation.

Additional information can be obtained at www.kmsconsulting.net or by calling (323)935-5300.