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Emtex Acquires Option Software Systems Inc. to Provide End-to-End Document Production Management

Emtex continues to acquire best in class technology and integrates it to deliver compelling, high value, end-to-end solutions.

Boca Raton FL, May 13, 2005— Emtex Software, the leading provider of document output management solutions, is pleased to announce that it has acquired, Option Software Systems Inc. a privately held Californian based company that specializes in state-of-the-art operations management, workflow and scheduling solutions to better and more efficiently manage high volume document production sites. Terms of the sale were not disclosed.

This acquisition broadens Emtex Software's portfolio of integrated output management solutions, adds valuable expertise and establishes a document production workflow framework which enables Emtex to continue to deliver higher value to its growing customer base. All of the solutions in the Option Software Suite, in particular, PROM and WorkFlow are designed to streamline information access and centralize operational control, maximizing productivity while reducing costs. PROM monitors the entire print environment and may be configured according to the unique business needs of an organization.

Adding Option Soft solutions to the Emtex portfolio places Emtex in a position to uniquely offer JDF/JMF compliant workflow solutions for POD, transactional, convergent and ADF environments enabling complete operations management, control and reporting through a single source. Through a tighter integration with Emtex's VIP/VDE and



FlexServer products, Emtex will offer a centralized, easy to use interface for managing, scheduling, and controlling the entire production workflow from a single vendor.

"This acquisition provides us with strong products and a great team, enhances our customer synergies and expands our Output Management solution offering in overall workflow management", commented Tim Moylan, CEO of Emtex Software. "Strategically, Option Software complements our existing product line very well and ideally positions us to develop and offer compelling new end-to-end document management solutions for both transactional and convergent workflows."

"We are excited to become a part of Emtex Team," said Michael Nourani president of Option Software. "We are impressed with Emtex's management team, outstanding products and the commitment and vision of creating modular and all encompassing document management solutions for the industry. We are very excited with opportunity to be part of world class document management solutions."

About Emtex

Emtex is the author of the industry-leading output management solutions, VIP and VDE. Founded in 1992, Emtex has offices in the UK, USA and Canada. Emtex solutions are installed in over 800 production sites worldwide. In 2003, Emtex acquired the FlexServer product line, which compliments and extends the existing solution portfolio. Emtex software solutions enable organizations with high volume, mission critical document production requirements to materially increase their profitability, by improving the efficiency of the output function and the communication and service to its customers. For more information, please visit our website at www.emtex.com.

About Option Software,

Option Software Systems, Inc. provides enhancements for digital document production systems. The initial emphasis was on the Xerox line of high-speed laser printing systems. Option Software are the author of Print Room Operations Management (PROM) and Option Workflow. Established in 1992, Option Software produced customized enterprise applications installed at healthcare, check printing, large-scale publishing and service bureaus.

About Option Workflow

Option WorkFlow™ (WF™) is a new Job Tracking System that allows document production facilities to record data at different processing centers (printing, inserting, mailing, etc.) and automatically upload the real-time information to a Central Console. Reports generated by WF™, allow management to examine production trends, equipment/manpower utilization, cost analysis, effectiveness etc. Option has developed WorkFlow™ (WF™) by streamlining and adapting proven manufacturing principles in order to manage efficiently and to report on the daily production activities.



About Option PROM

PROM is a management and centralized control system for multiple devices on a print room floor. PROM functions as a master station to control and monitor multiple printing systems and other print room devices (cutters, inserters, folders, stuffers, etc.). The information gathered by PROM can be used to produce reports, automatically respond to conditions, monitor multiple sites and automate operator activities.

About Option Scheduler

Option Scheduler is a scheduling and planning application designed specifically for print & mail production operations. The current version handles two most important elements of a production environment; Jobs and Machines. The design revolves around a simple interface that provides a planning board where you can simply move jobs and machines around to give an immediate response to "What if?" scenarios. You can maintain an updated schedule by just spending minutes a day; not hours.

Notable mention: The transaction was facilitated by OutputLinks.

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