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OPTIMAL IDM PARTNERS WITH BMC SOFTWARE TO PROVIDE IDENTITY MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS FOR MICROSOFT.NET

Provides Consultancy and Implementation Expertise

LAND O'LAKES, FL - (JANUARY 30, 2006): Optimal IdM, a leading provider of identity management and user provisioning solutions, today announced a reseller agreement with BMC Software Inc. to provide end-to-end identity management solutions to customers in North America.

Under terms of the agreement, BMC® Identity Management for .NET will be available in North America via Optimal IdM. The solution offers customers operating on a Microsoft platform identity services such as, enterprise and Web single sign-on, delegated administration, password self-service, role based access control, and federated identity solutions across multiple applications and platforms. Optimal IdM will also provide customers consulting and implementation expertise.

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"BMC Identity Management for .NET brings the first end-to-end identity management solution to customers operating Microsoft .NET, a key element improving security and business operations," said Bob Worner, Director, Solution Line Management, Identity Management Business Unit, BMC. "Partnering with companies like Optimal IdM provides our customers with proven technology and expertise to help extend their investments in the .NET platform."

Commenting on the partnership, Larry Aucoin, Managing Partner, Optimal IdM said, "The announcement of BMC Identity Management for .NET is a key move in the identity management industry for organizations that have a strong Microsoft focus and .NET initiatives."

"The industry has been lacking a true .NET identity management solution that supports heterogeneous environments," says John Maring, Managing Partner, Optimal IdM. "BMC's .NET solution is uniquely suited to fulfill the growing demands for .NET solutions in the identity management industry."

ABOUT OPTIMAL IDM, LLC

Optimal IdM is a leading global solutions provider in the area of identity management. Optimal IdM was founded in 2005 and is based in Land O'Lakes, FL. The Managing Partners at Optimal IdM have extensive backgrounds in the identity management market and have worked with over 50 of the world's top Fortune 1,000

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companies as well as with Federal, State and Local Government agencies.

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