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## **Vantage OPS and Transpond Global Solutions Announce Partnership for Supply Chain Performance**

AUSTIN, TX (September 27, 2005) – Vantage OPS, a leader in operations performance management solutions, announced a partnership relationship with Transpond Global Solutions. Developers of cost-effective and productive solutions in the areas of supply-chain management and asset tracking, Transpond Global will market and sell Vantage OPS as part of its suite of solutions for the retail, healthcare, and manufacturing industries.

Transpond Global Solutions incorporate automatic identification technologies such as Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) and Electronic Product Code techniques to provide real-time asset visibility by integrating with a customer's existing Enterprise Resource Planning, Supply Chain Management, or other inventory-tracking systems.

“Auto-Identification solutions technologies such as RFID are forecasted to grow exponentially because of their contribution to making operations run more efficiently - at lower cost and with the ability to offer better service to customers,” said Tejas Vakil, Principal Partner, Transpond Global Solutions. “The addition of Vantage OPS to our solutions enables our clients to monitor, manage, and optimize their supply chains in real time.”

“Our partnership with Transpond Global Solutions validates the increasing requirement for business performance management at all levels in an organization,” said Robert Davis, President, Vantage OPS. “Today, Vantage OPS solutions play a critical role in the global supply chain at mission critical transportation facilities. The combination of operations performance management and automatic identification technologies is a natural.”

Transpond Global Solutions, with offices in the U.S. and India, will be presenting Vantage OPS at the “Electronic Product Code and RFID - Goods that Talk” conference in New Delhi, India on October 18 and 19, 2005.

### **About Vantage OPS**

Vantage OPS is a leading provider of operations performance management solutions. Our customers enjoy real time access to critical performance indicators enhancing the speed and effectiveness of their business operations. Installed at over 100 mission critical locations, Vantage OPS technology enables employees to monitor and make decisions improving profitability, productivity, and customer satisfaction. Vantage OPS is a division of Optimization Alternatives Limited, Inc. ([www.oax.com](http://www.oax.com)), since 1986, the premier supplier of large-scale, mission-critical, control and decision support systems for the transportation industry. For more information, please visit [www.vantageops.com](http://www.vantageops.com).

### **About Transpond Global Solutions**

Transpond Global Solutions is a systems integrator offering services in the fast-growing area of Auto Identification and Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) solutions. The company, which has operations in Austin, Texas and in India, helps its customers design and implement solutions using these technologies, and in integrating these with existing supply-chain, ERP, or other operational applications.