

**Cadence and Optimal to Address the Challenges of Multi-Gigabit Interconnect Modeling, Extraction and Analysis for Complex IC Package and PCB Designs in Technical Joint Seminar Series in Asia**

- WHO: Cadence Design Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ:CDNS) of San Jose, Calif., and Optimal Corporation of San Jose, Calif.
- WHAT: This Cadence / Optimal technical joint seminar series will provide an overview of signal integrity and power integrity challenges in today's high-speed IC package and PCB designs. With a series of presentations, this seminar will provide leading-edge solutions that help Power Integrity and Signal Integrity engineers overcome these challenges.
- WHEN & WHERE: Friday, March 10, 2006  
Tokyo, Japan
- Tuesday, March 14, 2006  
Hsinchu City, Taiwan
- Thursday, March 16, 2006  
Shanghai, China PRC

**About Cadence**

Cadence enables global electronic-design innovation and plays an essential role in the creation of today's integrated circuits and electronics. Customers use Cadence software and hardware, methodologies, and services to design and verify advanced semiconductors, printed-circuit boards and systems used in consumer electronics, networking and telecommunications equipment, and computer systems. Cadence reported 2005 revenues of approximately \$1.3 billion, and has approximately 5,000 employees. The company is headquartered in San Jose, Calif., with sales offices, design centers, and research facilities around the world to serve the global electronics industry. More information about the company, its products, and services is available at [www.cadence.com](http://www.cadence.com).

**About Optimal Corporation**

Optimal Corporation is the leading provider of high-performance EDA tools. Optimal's state-of-the-art technology enables design engineers to accurately and rapidly simulate and analyze the signal integrity, power integrity and thermal/mechanical characteristics of their high-speed designs. Optimal's customers include top-tier IC design houses, semiconductor manufacturers, electronic packaging houses, global IC foundries and advanced board designers. For more information about Optimal, visit [www.optimalcorp.com](http://www.optimalcorp.com) or contact Optimal at [info@optimalcorp.com](mailto:info@optimalcorp.com).

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