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QUALITY VISION INTERNATIONAL SIGNALS CENTRAL EUROPEAN EXPANSION WITH GROUNDBREAKING IN HUNGARY

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Rochester, NY USA – April 26, 2006 – Quality Vision International, Inc. (QVI), the world's largest vision metrology company, broke ground on April 12 for a new facility that will be the headquarters for its Kotem Technologies division and strengthen customer support for Central Europe. The 600 square-meter technical center, located in Budaörs, Hungary, 10 kilometers southwest of Budapest, is slated to open in the first quarter of 2007.

Founded in 1991, Kotem Technologies develops GD&T (Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing) and fitting software for precision metrology, widely used on video measuring systems and a broad variety of coordinate measuring machines. Kotem Technologies products include the industry favorite SmartFit[®] 3D best-fitting and analysis software package.

Kotem Technologies was acquired by QVI in 2005. QVI is the parent company of several prominent companies specializing in non-contact dimensional measurement, including Optical Gaging Products (OGP), VIEW Engineering, RAM Optical Instrumentation (ROI), and Micro-Metric. Corporate facilities are located in the United States, Germany, Singapore, India, and China. Throughout Europe, QVI products are marketed under the Optical Gaging Products (OGP) and Micro-Metric brands.

"Kotem is committed to providing customers globally with solutions for process analysis and troubleshooting in precision manufacturing. This new facility provides room to expand and develop additional software technologies," says Kotem Technologies president and founder Kostadin Doytchinov.

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"As the need for precision dimensional measurement expertise continues to grow throughout the world, this expansion ensures that Kotem Technologies, and QVI, have the space and expertise necessary to satisfy the demands of a rapidly expanding customer base as well as broadening the markets Kotem software can reach," says R. Stephen Flynn, QVI senior vice president of marketing and sales.

About Kotem Technologies, Inc.

Kotem Technologies is based in Budaörs, Hungary. Kotem products are marketed internationally under the OGP brand name. The company can be reached at +36 (23) 431-305, by e-mail at <u>info@kotem.com</u>, or online at <u>www.kotem.com</u>.

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Kotem Technologies and Quality Vision International staff break ground in Budaörs, Hungary for the new Kotem facility. Pictured (L-R) are Teodor Nachev and Tibor Prokai of Kotem, Karl Lenz of OGP Messtechnik GmbH, R. Stephen Flynn of QVI, and Attila Prokai and Dimitar Kirjakov of Kotem.