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## command alkon press release

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### ***Command Alkon and ORTEC strengthen relationship***

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**Birmingham, AL – November 1, 2010:** Command Alkon and ORTEC are pleased to announce a series of agreements that strengthen the relationship between the two companies. With these agreements, Command Alkon now becomes the exclusive provider of ORTEC optimization products to the construction materials industry. The two companies will jointly develop ORTEC’s technology framework to the benefit of Command Alkon’s customers.

As part of the agreement, Command Alkon acquires Total Management Systems (TMS), formerly owned by ORTEC. TMS is headquartered in Gouda, The Netherlands, and delivers dispatch, quality control, and batching systems to ready-mix and prefab plants. With almost three decades of experience, TMS is the market leader in production and distribution software solutions in the Western European Benelux region.

TMS support of its products and customers remains in place. ORTEC will continue to provide facilities and management services to TMS. Command Alkon will continue to invest in the development of TMS products. This agreement also allows TMS customers the opportunity to supplement their existing products with Command Alkon products and services.

Phil Ramsey, President of Command Alkon, says, “These agreements allow Command Alkon to strengthen our optimization products, establish joint product development with ORTEC for future products, and adds critical mass to our European business in addition to our operations in France and the UK.”

Rik Boer, COO of ORTEC, says, “Command Alkon, TMS, and ORTEC began working together about 10 years ago. Over the last 3 years our joint efforts accelerated and a formal alliance between the three companies was the next logical step.”

ORTEC is one of the largest providers of advanced planning, optimization software solutions, and consulting services. Its solutions include optimized dispatching and fleet routing, vehicle and pallet loading, workforce scheduling, delivery forecasting, and network planning. ORTEC provides best-of-breed, custom made and SAP® certified solutions, supported by strategic partnerships. ORTEC has over 1,350 customers worldwide, with over 550 employees in offices in Europe, North America, Asia, and the Pacific Region. Visit their web site at [www.ortec.com](http://www.ortec.com) for more information.

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Command Alkon is a Birmingham, Alabama based company with offices in Columbus, Ohio, Chicago, Illinois, Kansas City, Kansas, the UK, France, the Netherlands, Colombia, Australia and India. Command Alkon has been a long-term, financially stable provider to the construction materials industry for over 30 years.

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