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## **The New OPTIMUS<sub>2</sub> Workforce Management Terminal. Better Than Ever.**

Ellington, Connecticut – March 22, 2010 – OPTIMUS<sub>2</sub>, an employee self-service terminal from Accu-Time Systems, will be launched Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at International Security Conference (ISC) West in Las Vegas, Nevada.

OPTIMUS<sub>2</sub> takes the successful features of its predecessor, OPTIMUS I, to a new level. OPTIMUS<sub>2</sub> is the company's premier workforce management terminal. Like OPTIMUS I, the terminal allows companies to empower their employees with self management of schedules, time & attendance approvals, benefits administration, messaging, and a host of other applications. But the new OPTIMUS<sub>2</sub> adds even more.

Today's workforce management solutions and environments demand a lot from data collection systems. In response to these demands Accu-Time Systems has taken its successful OPTIMUS I and added expanded 128 x 128 memory, internal USB connectivity, a tamper-resistant keypad with integrated Braille alphabet, a large color screen, improvements to the internal circuitry, and a long-lasting high-strength enclosure. These enhancements are now standard features in OPTIMUS<sub>2</sub>.

According to Larry Dawson, ATS Vice President of Marketing, "With OPTIMUS<sub>2</sub> we took all of the attributes our customers liked in the first OPTIMUS and made them better, while also adding new features. OPTIMUS<sub>2</sub> will provide even more capabilities for companies to efficiently manage their workforces and for their employees to manage themselves. When employees can manage their own schedules, approve their own time cards,

enroll in benefits programs, request vacations, and perform many other functions for themselves at a kiosk then companies can significantly lower their administrative costs.”

The new OPTIMUS<sub>2</sub> terminal also offers biometric, barcode, contact and contactless card reader options, 10 programmable ATM-style function keys, advanced file management, self-diagnostics capabilities, an internal modem, a lockable high-strength enclosure, programming via ATS’ Universal Command Set, and many other customizable options that benefit Human Resource and Information Technology professionals. All of ATS’ products include a comprehensive one year warranty.

#### **About Accu-Time Systems, Inc.**

Accu-Time Systems, Inc., an Amano Group Company, is a global firm headquartered in the United States with offices and channel partners in North America, Latin America, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. The company designs and manufactures biometric and non-biometric workforce management (WFM) and human capital management (HCM) tools. ATS products are widely used for payroll, time and attendance, workforce management, and security access. The company provides solutions for nearly every industry with a product line that extends from simple entry-level time and attendance terminals to state-of-the-art programmable biometric employee kiosk systems.

For more information about Accu-Time Systems, Inc., and the entire line of ATS products, call (860) 870-5000, e-mail: [sales@accu-time.com](mailto:sales@accu-time.com) or visit the ATS website at [www.accu-time.com](http://www.accu-time.com).

#### **About Amano USA Holdings, Inc.**

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