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DEM Solutions announces new Chief Operating Officer

Lebanon, NH (USA) and Edinburgh, Scotland (UK) – DEM Solutions, a global leader in discrete element modeling software and services, has announced a restructuring of its organization as part of an overall expansion designed to better meet the needs and requirements of its growing client base.

Alan Faichney has been appointed as Chief Operating Officer based at the company's Edinburgh headquarters, effective Jan 1 2008. The re-organization will enable Dr John Favier, CEO of DEM Solutions, to focus more fully on client relations, strategy, and business development.

Alan joins DEM Solutions from Ion, Inc where he most recently served as Senior Vice President, Strategic Resources, a corporate post with wide ranging responsibilities including long term strategy and company-wide Research & Development.

Alan graduated from St. Andrews University (Scotland) with a B.Sc. in Mathematics, and began his career in the Aerospace industry. He later joined the Oil exploration industry where he held key technical and strategic roles in product and market development, resulting in recognition with the Queen's Award for Export in 1998 and the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) Cecil Green Award for Enterprise in 2005. Inventor of several US and worldwide hardware and software patents, Alan is highly experienced in software development and provision of technical services to industry. He has also worked extensively in industry bodies over the past twenty years.

"Alan brings a wealth of business experience to his new position," says John Favier. "His role will be instrumental in furthering DEM Solutions leadership in the particle simulation marketplace".

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About DEM Solutions

DEM Solutions is a leader in particle simulation technology using the Discrete Element Method (DEM). Its EDEM software is used to simulate particle handling, processing and manufacturing operations in pharmaceutical, chemical, mineral and materials processing as well as oil and gas production, agricultural and construction and geo-technical engineering. EDEM predicts the bulk behavior of particulate solids using particle-scale models linking particle properties, equipment design and environmental conditions. DEM Solutions is highly experienced in industrial application of DEM simulation. Its engineering services team works with customers worldwide to solve design and production problems by simulating and analyzing the processes at the particle scale. The corporate headquarters of DEM Solutions is located in Edinburgh, UK with offices in Lebanon, NH, USA. For more information visit www.dem-solutions.com.

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