



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Michelene K. St. Amand
P: 617.876.8085 x144
F: 617.876.9208
mstmand@mak.com

**FATS CHOOSES MÄK TECHNOLOGIES VR-LINK AND RTI
FOR ALL HLA NETWORKING REQUIREMENTS**
Signs Company-Wide License Agreement

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., February 18, 2003 – MÄK Technologies, the world's leading supplier of distributed simulation software, announced that Firearms Training Systems, Inc. (FATS) has signed an agreement to use the MÄK RTI (Run-Time Infrastructure) and VR-Link for all HLA (High Level Architecture) networking requirements. The agreement includes a company-wide license of both products. FATS is a leading worldwide producer of interactive simulation systems designed to provide training in the handling and use of small and supporting arms, judgmental, and tactical collective training for military and law enforcement personnel. FATS currently fields over 300 HLA capable training systems annually.

FATS CEO and chairman of the board, Ron Mohling stated, "This is a great business relationship, and one which will allow us to continue to provide a superior product worldwide as we meet our ever-growing HLA requirements."

"This is a watershed event for MÄK. One of the world's leading simulation manufacturers has chosen MÄK's HLA products, including the newly commercialized RTI, as their company wide standard," said Warren Katz, MÄK's chief operating officer. "This type of licensing agreement is the perfect solution

- more -

Page 2
FATS CHOOSES MÄK

for companies that want to reduce risk, save money, and consolidate their corporate HLA configurations."

The MÄK VR-Link networking toolkit allows users to quickly and easily network simulators using either the HLA or DIS protocols. VR-Link reduces the risk and cost of creating an HLA compliant simulation. The MÄK RTI is the fastest way for HLA-compliant simulations to communicate. The Defense Modeling Simulation Office has verified it fully HLA compliant.

About MÄK Technologies

MÄK Technologies develops software to link, simulate and visualize the virtual world. We create tools and toolkits for distributed simulations, develop PC-based military tactical trainers, craft custom solutions, and research and develop the latest simulation technologies. We build commercial off the shelf simulation software that is flexible, portable and supported. Whether you choose our best-selling networking toolkit, VR-Link or our computer generated forces toolkit, VR-Forces, you have purchased a product backed by the industry's leading distributed simulation experts. MÄK leverages our toolkits to develop affordable, PC-based military tactical trainers, also known as Intermediate Desktop Simulation trainers, under the brand name SIMinterNET. MÄK also applies our expertise to provide custom simulation solutions including tailored product enhancements and custom synthetic environments. Our company's work includes research and development in networking, graphical user interfaces, display management, applied artificial intelligence, distributed computing and 3D graphics. MÄK's primary users are in the defense industry, though the company's

- more -



Page 3
FATS CHOOSES MÄK

products and solutions are applicable to anyone with a distributed simulation requirement. Our worldwide customers include ITT Industries, Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Raytheon, Tenix, Dassault and BAE. Please call 617.876.8085 or visit www.mak.com for more information.

#