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## USIC AND OPVANTEK ANNOUNCE A NEW PHASE IN EXCLUSIVE RESELLER AGREEMENT

**Newtown, PA – February 1, 2016** – Opvantek is pleased to announce a new agreement to enable on-going use of the industry-leading Optimain xDR Engine as the foundation of USIC’s Ticket Risk Assessment field service offering. Under the terms of the new agreement, Opvantek can now offer the Optimain xDR Software-as-a-Service platform directly to any damage prevention stakeholder. USIC (through their Ticket Risk Assessment Service) will continue to use the Optimain xDR Engine on behalf of its utility customers to target damage prevention activities on the excavation sites with highest risk. This new agreement will allow both companies to focus on their core expertise, while continuing their strong partnership to help prevent damage to underground facilities.

Optimain xDR provides a statistically-driven, real time assessment of the probability and consequences of excavation damage on every active one call ticket. The predictive model adapts quickly to new data or changing conditions, and can also incorporate data captured by locators and from each utility’s geographic information system to enhance the final risk score. Opvantek has consistently shown that the Optimain xDR Engine can identify the top 10% of one call tickets that will lead to 50% or more of actual excavation damages.