



PRESS RELEASE

A FORTUNE 2005 BREAKOUT COMPANY

Evanston, IL, May 16, 2005 – QuesTek Innovations LLC was named one of Fortune magazine's 25 Breakout Companies for 2005 in this week's issue. This was the 13th year of the annual search to "cull truly innovative companies."

QuesTek was recognized for its *Materials By Design*[®] technology and its development of *Ferrium*[®] S53, a structural stainless steel that was created for the Department of Defense for use in landing gear and other aerospace components. Currently, landing gear is manufactured from non-stainless alloys that require a cadmium plating process to prevent rust. Eliminating this environmentally hazardous process was one of the primary objectives of a Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program initiative, from which S53 was developed. *Ferrium*[®] S53 is now in full-scale production under an Environmental Science and Technology Certification Program and aerospace components will begin flight testing in 2006.

QuesTek Innovations is accelerating the creation, development and insertion of new and enabling materials using its advanced *Materials By Design*[®] technology in aerospace, automotive, medical and industrial applications. For more information on QuesTek Innovations and its *Materials by Design* technology, visit the Company's website at www.questek.com.