



Press Release

Pratt & Whitney Measurement Systems, Inc. Purchases Business Unit from Siemens

Plainville, CT--March 27, 2003--The Pratt & Whitney Metrology business unit of Siemens Measurement Systems was divested from Siemens Energy & Automation. Incorporated in Connecticut, the wholly owned acquiring company is Pratt & Whitney® Measurement Systems, Inc.

Pratt & Whitney Measurement Systems is a world leader in the design, manufacture, and service of high-quality length metrology (measurement) instruments for use in calibration laboratories. Its standard products incorporate laser and computer technology and measure linear dimensions to sub-micron (micro-inch) accuracy. Pratt & Whitney Measuring Systems manufactures and services its products through an independent Sales Representative channel. With over 11,000 gaging systems installed worldwide, the company has a proven track record of supplying the metrology industry with calibration instruments that are ready for market.

Brand names such as SuperMicrometer®, LabMaster® Laseruler®, LabMicrometer™, Electrolimit™, and GageCal® have further established industry recognition. For over 140-years, the Pratt & Whitney name is synonymous with high precision and superior quality and its instruments are indispensable to the progress of many industries such as: aerospace, automotive, aviation, machine tool, military/defense, power generation, medical, telecommunications, and calibration service companies.

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