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IMS REACHES AGREEMENT WITH NORDSON TO PROVIDE SUPPORT, SERVICES & PARTS FOR THE COMPANY'S IRM GROUP EQUIPMENT

Mars, PA, October 22, 2024 – IMS Systems, Inc., a leading manufacturer of non-contact measuring systems that gauge the length, width, thickness, coatings, and other quality-related properties of ferrous and non-ferrous metals, has reached an agreement with Nordson Measurement & Control Solutions (M&CS), formerly NDC Technologies, to offer technical support, services, and parts for the company's IRM Group equipment that focuses on coating weight, thickness, and flatness measurements in metals applications.

The transition, which takes effect November 1, 2024, will allow Nordson to focus on other aspects of their business while strengthening IMS's ability to meet the measuring requirements of metal manufacturers and processors throughout North America.

The ongoing support that IMS will provide includes:

- Optical and radiometric gauge systems for metal dimensions and coating thickness
- Surface inspection systems
- Force measurement systems
- Strip guiding systems

Nordson will continue to support:

- NIR non-contact online gauging systems (Series 9, SR710S)
- Non-Contact Length & Speed (LaserSpeed® Pro) Gauges

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"We are pleased that Nordson has decided to cooperate with us to continue meeting the coating weight and thickness gauge needs of its many loyal customers," says **Chris Lackinger**, CEO of IMS Systems. "We look forward to applying our breadth and depth of expertise in the development and application of non-contact measuring systems to seamlessly meet the needs of customers that use Nordson equipment."

"We put a lot of thought into the decision of who should be responsible for providing service and support to the customers who use our IRM Group gauges," adds **Chris Vernon**, Nordson M&CS's General Manager. "We believe that IMS is the company best suited to helping our customers maintain their high standards for measuring coating weights, thicknesses, along with flatness and width."

About Nordson Measurement & Control Systems

Nordson Measurement & Control Solutions (formerly NDC Technologies), a division of Nordson Corporation, designs, develops, and produces a wide range of process measurement and control instrumentation for a broad scope of manufacturing industries. Headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, Nordson M&CS has a technical center in Maldon, UK. The company also has direct sales and support facilities in France, Germany, Italy, India, China, and Japan as well as a network of sales and service distribution channels in more than 60 countries.

About IMS Systems, Inc.

IMS is a leading manufacturer of non-contact x-ray, isotope, and optical measuring systems that gauge the length, width, thickness, and other dimensions of ferrous and non-ferrous metals. The company operates a sales, service, and production facility at its North American headquarters in Mars, PA, near Pittsburgh. IMS also offers gauge training and repair courses at that location. The company's additional Service Center near Mobile, AL, meets the needs of customers in the southeastern United States. IMS was founded in 1980 in Heiligenhaus, Germany, near Düsseldorf. The company established a U.S. presence in 2000 to serve customers throughout the United States and Canada. For more information, contact **Chris Lackinger**, IMS, at chris.lackinger@imssystems.com or **724.772.9772**.

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