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HORIBA International Corporation consolidates its U.S. Operations

HORIBA International Corporation (Irvine-CA), the North and South American regional holding company of HORIBA, merged its U.S. businesses into one legal entity on December 31, 2011.

As a result of this consolidation, HORIBA Instruments Incorporated, wholly owned subsidiary of HORIBA International Corporation, became one U.S. legal entity encompassing all HORIBA U.S. business segments including HORIBA Automotive Test Systems, HORIBA Process & Environmental, HORIBA Medical (formerly HORIBAABX, Inc), HORIBA Semiconductor (formerly HORIBA/STEC Incorporated) and HORIBA Scientific (formerly HORIBA Jobin Yvon, Inc.).

HORIBA is a global technology company, with headquarters in Kyoto, Japan, that designs, manufactures, distributes and services products based on its solid core measurement and analytical technology in five diverse business segments: Automotive Test Systems- leading supplier in the fields of emissions, engine, driveline, and powertrain test systems; Process and Environmental- manufacturer of analytical instruments relative to measuring air, water, soil constituents, gas and industrial liquid waste; Medical- manufacturer of hematology analyzers and clinical chemistry analyzers; Semiconductor- manufacturer of mass flow controllers and other products relative to the semiconductor manufacturing process; and Scientific- manufacturer of an array of analytical and measurement instruments relative to nano-level analysis and advanced research and development.

By pulling together the resources of HORIBA's five diverse U.S. business segments into one legal entity, HORIBA Instruments Incorporated is now better positioned to streamline U.S. operations and further strengthen HORIBA's competitiveness in U.S. markets.

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