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Newark InOne and Mitutoyo sign electronic distribution first

CHICAGO – SEPTEMBER 15, 2006 – Premier Farnell subsidiary Newark InOne, the leading small-quantity distributor of electronic components and test in the Americas, and Mitutoyo America Corporation, the world's #1 manufacturer of precision dimensional measuring tools, instruments and systems, today announced a supply agreement that enables companies in the US to buy the brand through the electronics distribution channel for the first time.

Steven Pike, Mitutoyo America Vice President Sales, said, "Mitutoyo is very excited about the entrée to the electronics industry offered by our relationship with Newark InOne. Electronics is a market we haven't been highly visible in before and we are confident that, given Newark InOne's history of selling instruments, Mitutoyo can make this a very profitable venture for both organizations."

Jeff Shafer, senior vice president, product, Newark InOne, remarks, "Mitutoyo has outstanding name recognition, and we are proud to be the first electronics distributor to offer this top brand to our customers in the US."

As a Mitutoyo distributor, Newark InOne has access to the manufacturer's precision tool offering, and stocks its best-selling devices including digital

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calipers, micrometers and combination squares. Products are available for same-day shipping on the **www.newarkinone.com** website or by calling 1.800.4.NEWARK (463.9275).

Mitutoyo Corporation is the world's largest provider of measurement and inspection solutions offering the most complete selection of machines, sensors, systems and services with a line encompassing CMMs (Coordinate Measuring Machines), vision, form and finish measuring machines as well as precision tools and instruments, and metrology data management software.

Mitutoyo's nationwide network of Metrology Centers and support operations provides application, calibration, service, repair and educational programs to ensure that our 6,000+ metrology products will deliver measurement solutions for our customers throughout their lifetime. Contact Mitutoyo America Corporation, 965 Corporate Boulevard, Aurora, IL 60502. Phone: (630) 820-9666 Fax: (630) 978-5394 E-mail: info@mitutoyo.com Or visit our website at www.mitutoyo.com

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