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Mitutoyo Announces Distribution Agreement with Northwest Machine Technologies

AURORA, IL – May 26, 2016 – Mitutoyo America Corporation announces a distribution agreement with Northwest Machine Technologies (Rogers, MN) to exclusively distribute and support the Mitutoyo CMM and vision product lines in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and northwest Wisconsin. Northwest Machine provides innovative, reliable and technically advanced machine solutions that increase efficiency and profitability for its customers.

"Northwest Machine has a history of strong distribution with outstanding solution-oriented technologies and support within their market," said Joe Thompson, Mitutoyo America regional manager. "Their sales, service and applications engineers are top notch, and they're committed to helping their customers remain competitive. We anticipate a long and successful partnership."

Northwest Machine President Tony Baily said, "We are continually in search of new ways we can deliver value to our customers. Providing engineered solutions using state-of-the-art machine tools, in-house integrated robotic automation, and cutting tool and fluid technology is what we do. Our partnership with Mitutoyo offers us another world-class product and team of experts to help our customers complete the precision manufacturing cycle. We are very proud to partner with the most respected and recognized name in metrology and look forward to delivering competitive solutions to our customers for years to come."

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About Northwest Machine Technologies

Northwest Machine Technologies is an integrated supplier of machine tools located in Rogers, MN. Northwest Machine offers full engineering and maintenance services, as well as a broad line of tooling, accessories, workholding and automated solutions. For more information, visit www.nwmtec.com.

About Mitutoyo

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 CMM (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 6,500+ metrology products will deliver measurement solutions for our customers throughout their lifetime.

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