

## Press Release

### Hexagon acquires leading German software company

Hexagon acquires all outstanding shares  
of Messtechnik Wetzlar GmbH from Germany

*London, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008* – Hexagon AB has announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire all outstanding shares of the German company Messtechnik Wetzlar GmbH ([www.mtwz.de](http://www.mtwz.de)). The company will be integrated into Hexagon Metrology, the world's largest industrial measurement group, incorporating the leading industry brands such as Brown & Sharpe, CE Johansson, CogniTens, DEA, Leitz, Leica Geosystems, Sheffield, ROMER, PC-DMIS and TESA.

MTWZ will continue its current operations unchanged under the Messtechnik Wetzlar GmbH name. Within Hexagon Metrology, MTWZ will further develop its successful QUINDOS software. The QUINDOS software is particularly focused on powertrain applications. In addition, MTWZ offers solutions for turnkey projects in the field of metrology.

Hexagon Metrology uses QUINDOS in combination with the high-accuracy Leitz coordinate measurement machines, and has until now been MTWZ's largest and most important business partner. "The acquisition of MTWZ shows our commitment to the high-end segment of software tools in the quality control of prismatic parts. MTWZ's software package QUINDOS7 complements the Hexagon software package PC-DMIS and thus our software offerings in this area," says Ola Rollén, CEO and President of Hexagon AB.

The company has recorded a healthy growth over the last years and is expected to further grow in the future. MTWZ will be fully consolidated as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

#### **Messtechnik Wetzlar GmbH**

Back in 1999, twenty employees of the former Leitz Messtechnik took up the task of further developing the existing QUINDOS measurement software on their own, and thus founded Messtechnik Wetzlar. Since then, the company has been successfully distributing its QUINDOS software, which was especially developed for measurement tasks in the field of powertrain inspection and is marked by its outstanding functionality and upward compatibility. The company enjoys the reputation of being a leading developer and provider of software solutions for quality inspection of complex powertrain mechanical components. The company currently has 34 employees.

#### **Hexagon Metrology**

Hexagon Metrology is part of Hexagon Measurement Technologies, a newly formed business area within the Hexagon Group. Hexagon Metrology includes leading metrology brands such as Brown & Sharpe, CE Johansson, CimCore, CogniTens, DEA, Leica Geosystems (Metrology Division), Leitz, PC-DMIS, ROMER, Sheffield and TESA. With an installed base of more than 50,000 CMMs, over 7,500 PCMMs, millions of hand-held instruments and over 30,000 licenses of the popular PC-DMIS metrology software, Hexagon Metrology daily supports its customers to fully control their processes and ensure that what has been designed is in fact manufactured. The company offer of machines, systems and software is completed by a wide range of product support and aftermarket services. Read more at [www.hexagonmetrology.com](http://www.hexagonmetrology.com). Or [www.hexmet.co.uk](http://www.hexmet.co.uk)

