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**Renishaw announces new solutions centre partner and distributor for its additive manufacturing technology in China**

Renishaw, a global manufacturer of metrology systems and metal 3D printing machines, is pleased to announce the signing of an agreement with FalconTech Co., Ltd. as a solutions centre partner and distributor for its additive manufacturing (AM) technology in China. Located in Wuxi, Jiangsu province, FalconTech is a technology and innovation company focusing on the rapid manufacturing of high performance components for aerospace, biomedical, marine, chemical and other engineering applications.

Under the partnership, FalconTech will set up an Additive Manufacturing Solutions Centre in Wuxi using Renishaw’s latest AM systems and supported by Renishaw’s extensive expertise in manufacturing solutions. FalconTech will also purchase 10 RenAM 500M metal additive manufacturing systems over the next eighteen months, with the first three units to be installed by the end of July 2017.

Speaking about the partnership, Mr Shen Yu Lan, Managing Director of FalconTech Co., Ltd. said: “*We are excited to be a Renishaw Solutions Centre partner in China. Combining FalconTech’s expertise in aerospace with Renishaw’s technology and manufacturing expertise, the Additive Manufacturing Solutions Centre can create a platform on which we can work in close partnership with customers to help them realise the benefits of AM in their products and manufacturing processes.*”

In addition, Renishaw will also purchase and promote FalconTech aerospace-grade titanium metal powders to its AM customers in China, and work with FalconTech to develop and optimise these powders for use on current and future ranges of AM machines.

The RenAM 500M is a laser powder bed fusion additive manufacturing system designed specifically for the production of metal components on the factory floor. Speaking after the signing ceremony, Paul Gallagher, Managing Director/Vice President of Renishaw (Hong Kong) Ltd. said: “*This is an exciting new chapter for Renishaw in terms of our commitment to delivering the best solutions in additive manufacturing to key industries. The combination of FalconTech’s knowledge of aerospace and its existing capabilities, combined with Renishaw’s leading edge technology and manufacturing expertise, gives us a dynamic partnership to provide the latest and most effective manufacturing solutions.*”

Equipped with Renishaw’s latest AM systems and supported by the knowledge and expertise of engineers, the new Solutions Centre operated by FalconTech offers a fast and accessible way to rapidly deploy this exciting technology in China.

**About FalconTech Co., Ltd.**

Founded in August 2012 with a registered capital of 220 million RMB, FalconTech is an integrated solution provider for the metallic manufacture and 3D printing industry in China.

**About Renishaw**

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