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## News from Renishaw

Renishaw plc has entered into a 50% business partnership with Metrology Software Products Limited ("MSP"), a metrology software development company.

MSP based in Northumberland, UK currently develops software products in the field of engineering metrology and production environments. MSP products and software components are used by a number of original equipment manufacturers including Renishaw.

MSP products include UCCserver, the I++ interface to Renishaw's advanced probing technologies, and a co-development of a software fixturing system for machine tools, or production equipment, currently enjoying increasing sales within the aerospace industry.

Chairman Peter Hammond believes this investment will allow MSP to further strengthen the working relationship with Renishaw and capitalise on the global sales potential and technological advancement of their current and future products.

Renishaw stands at the forefront of automated metrology with products which enable measurements to be taken that are traceable to international standards. Wherever precision measurement is required, using Renishaw's products ensures that exacting specifications are met, with cost-effective methods.

Renishaw plc has subsidiary companies in its major markets of Australia, Austria, Brazil, The Czech Republic, Canada, the People's Republic of China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, South Korea, The Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the USA, together with Representative Offices located in Hungary, Singapore, Taiwan and Turkey. These, together with a network of Distributors, provide global support for the Group's products.

Traditionally, Renishaw has exported some 90% of its products annually, with sales for the financial year ending 30th June 2005 totalling £154.1m. At that time, the Group had over 1,800 employees around the globe (over 1,300 UK).

Sir David McMurtry, CBE RDI  
**Chairman and Chief Executive**  
**Renishaw plc**

Peter Hammond  
**Chairman**  
**Metrology Software Products Limited**

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