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## **Advanced Systems & Designs Acquires Quality Measurement Systems**

TROY, MI—February 1, 2002—Advanced Systems & Designs (ASD) acquires Quality Measurement Systems (QMS). ASD, an 18 year old SPC company is located in Rochester Hills, MI. Its solutions include SPC Software, industrial PCs and gage interfaces. For nearly a decade, ASD has been providing OEM cables and interfaces to major gage manufacturers such as Mahr/Federal and many others.

ASD will manufacture and support the complete QMS product line. Paul Mychalowych, President of ASD states. "We have experienced staff for handling repairs, assembly and ongoing engineering and support.

"The reasons we acquired QMS were to ensure our position as the leader in gage interfaces, expand our distribution channels and enhance our product line with proven SPC data collectors. At ASD, we want to make 2002 the year of 'uniting for success,'" adds Paul.

ASD, a Michigan-based technology company, serves the manufacturing industry. Its customers range from small to large-size manufacturing operations including automotive, aerospace, electronics, pharmaceutical and agribusiness. Its solutions include SPC Software, industrial PCs and gage interfaces (acquired from Gage Connections 3 years ago).

Whether customers require data from single or multiple sources, ASD integrates their hardware and software into a seamless SPC solution. ASD offers ActiveX controls, allowing users to customize their own programs and integrating all devices with factory systems: SCADA, HMI, MES, MRP or ERP.

For more information about ASD, please contact the corporate offices at 248-689-4800. You may visit ASD on the Web at [www.spcanywhere.com](http://www.spcanywhere.com).

## FAQs

### **Why was QMS acquired by ASD?**

To ensure our position as the leader in gage interfaces, expand our distribution channels and enhance our product line with proven SPC data collectors.

### **Where is QMS now located?**

QMS was acquired by ASD, an 18 year old SPC company located in Rochester Hills, MI. ASD's solutions include SPC Software, industrial PCs and gage interfaces (acquired from Gage Connections 3 years ago). For nearly a decade, we have been providing OEM cables and interfaces to major gage manufacturers such as Mahr/Federal and many others.

### **What are ASD's long-term plans?**

To continue development of SPC data collection solutions, develop new interfaces and cables as new gages are introduced, provide support to the distribution channel and solve customer needs. ASD will continue the commitment QMS had to its distributors and customers and will protect the territories of its new distributors.

### **Will prices change?**

There will be no changes to the price list or discount schedule; it's "business as usual." Any existing quotes will be honored; there will be no need to re-quote customers.

### **How will the Genesis 1000 series and MGI products be affected?**

We will be updating the MGI to work easily with any software, including Software Wedge. QMS products (Genesis 1000 and MGI) will continue to be manufactured by Windsor in Rochester, NY.

### **Have the cable manufacturing and support facilities moved?**

Yes. They are in the Detroit area, but ASD will provide the same quality as QMS. ASD has experienced staff for handling repairs, assembly and ongoing engineering and support.

### **What additional product lines will be available?**

ASD's ShopTouch line of Industrial PC's and GageMux and SmartCable gage interfaces.

### **What will happen to QMS' Website?**

ASD will be integrating QMS' site into its own—[www.SPCAnywhere.com](http://www.SPCAnywhere.com).