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Press Release

Technidyne Donates Equipment to Western Michigan University

Ultrasonic Test Adds to Recent PROFILE/Plus Purchase

New Albany, IN, September 10, 2009: More than \$60,000 in scientific equipment has been donated by Technidyne Corporation to Western Michigan University to support WMU research and boost Department of Paper Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Imaging (PCI) initiatives.

“Western Michigan recently invested in the PROFILE/Plus automated test system to provide an efficient mechanism for evaluating paper including samples produced by our pilot machine,” said Dr. Said AbuBakr, Chair of the Department. “Tests such as caliper, smoothness, porosity, gloss and opacity are now made automatically with the PROFILE/Plus system. The Tensile Strength Alignment instrument is a welcome addition to our system.”

“Technidyne is proud to further its relationship with Western Michigan University through this donation of laboratory equipment,” said M. Todd Popson, CEO of Technidyne Corporation. “In recent months, Technidyne has donated about \$150,000 worth of automated laboratory testing equipment to Universities in the United States that share our commitment to education and science. We hope this gift will benefit the students, faculty and ongoing research.” Faculty members in the Department of Paper Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Imaging (PCI) are world leaders in the areas of paper coating, paper recycling, printed electronics, color management and energy.

The donated equipment, Technidyne PROFILE/Plus Tensile Strength Alignment, will be used for research relating to refining, wet pressing and jet/wire ratio. These results are most often used to assist in determining the runnability of paper in the converting process and the prediction of curl/twist, dimensional stability and twist/warp.

Technidyne Corporation, New Albany, Indiana, USA is a world leader in providing quality control equipment to the Paper Industry. Founded in 1974, the company specializes in laboratory test equipment including the automated paper test system, PROFILE/Plus™, and color spectrophotometer, Color Touch™. Since its first international shipment to Spain in 1979, Technidyne has shipped products into 55 countries outside of the United States. A sister company, Technidyne Inc. in Canada and a network of independent sales and service agents and distributors in over 30 other countries assist Technidyne in providing equipment to the worldwide Paper Industry.