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Press Release

Technidyne Donates Equipment to Miami University Ultrasonic Test Adds to Recent Pilot Machine Upgrade

New Albany, IN, September 25, 2009: More than \$60,000 in scientific equipment has been donated by Technidyne Corporation to Miami University, Oxford, OH to support MU research and boost Department of Paper & Chemical Engineering initiatives.

“Miami University recently invested in an upgrade of our pilot paper machine which offers our students an outstanding experiential, hands-on learning opportunity that enables them to hit the ground running when they begin their careers in the Paper Industry,” said Dr. Shashi Lalvani, Chair of the Department. “The PROFILE/Plus Tensile Strength Alignment instrument is a welcome addition to our lab. It will enable our students to automatically evaluate samples from the pilot machine more thoroughly.”

“Technidyne is proud to further its relationship with Miami 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 & Chemical Engineering are world leaders in the areas of process control, drying, viscoelasticity, dimensional stability, paper mechanics, paper forming 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 (www.technidyne.com), 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.