

Press Release

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Allen Precision Equipment (APE) a member of the Leica Geosystems family acquires leading distributor in the Construction and Geomatics market.

(Norcross, February 2009) Allen Precision Equipment has entered into an agreement to acquire Advanced Lasers and Instruments.

Advanced Lasers headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana is a leading provider of machine control and surveying products for measuring professionals in Indiana, Southern Ohio and Northern Kentucky. Technologies such as reference station networks, robotics, GPS and machine control systems is the core business of this market leading organization.

"Advanced Lasers will continue to operate as an independent company but all operational infrastructure will be consolidated into Allen Precision Equipment (APE) in Duluth Georgia, a member of the Leica Geosystems family. The acquisition of Advanced Lasers is part of our execution plan within Leica Geosystems' overall NAFTA growth strategy. Even as there continues to be challenges in the economy this year we will execute our growth strategy and invest in the precision measurement market space as specific opportunities arise." says, Ken Mooyman President and CEO of Leica Geosystems, Inc.

Mike Gall President of Advanced Lasers says "the Advanced Lasers team is excited to be part of the Leica Geosystems family. Joining with Allen Precision Equipment and utilizing APE's infrastructure will allow us to continue to grow our business at a rapid rate while increasing the level of our service and support to our customers."

"We look forward to working with Mike and the Advanced Lasers sales team. Advanced Lasers joining with APE will allow them to enhance their market presence as a premier supplier of precision measuring solutions and services to surveying and construction customers", says Warner Allen President of Allen Precision Equipment.

With close to 200 years of pioneering solutions to measure the world, Leica Geosystems products and services are trusted by professionals worldwide to help them capture, analyze, and present spatial information. Leica Geosystems is best known for its broad array of products that capture accurately, model quickly, analyze easily, and visualize and present spatial information.

Those who use Leica Geosystems products every day trust them for their dependability, the value they deliver, and the superior customer support. Based in Heerbrugg, Switzerland, Leica Geosystems is a global company with tens of thousands of customers supported by more than 3'500 employees in 28 countries and hundreds of partners located in more than 120 countries around the world. Leica Geosystems is part of the Hexagon Group, Sweden.