



MEECO, INC. ANNOUNCES NORTH AMERICA SALES & SERVICE CONTRACT WITH ORTHODYNE, SA

Philadelphia, PA (March 19th, 2019)— At this week’s Pittcon Show (March 19-21) in Philadelphia, Orthodyne SA of Liège, Belgium announces its decision to contract Warrington, PA-based MEECO, Inc. to grow and to service its esteemed line of Gas Chromatographs in North America. “Our expanding business in multiple US and Canadian markets demands rapid response to customer needs, and MEECO shares many of the same blue-chip customers,” reports Eric Streel, Managing Director of Orthodyne, continuing, “Our decision to return to exhibit (and present) at Pittcon, the leading US technical conference for several of our markets, signifies our commitment to the growth of these relationships. MEECO’s capabilities will enhance this growth.”

Both companies share a long heritage in the instrumentation field and are known for the quality, robustness, versatility, and accuracy of their analyzers. “We each offer modern takes on traditional technologies, committing to high levels of customer support. Both are family businesses that seek long-term relationships. So, we saw a very good fit,” comments Mr. Streel.

Orthodyne was founded in 1923 and entered the gas analysis market over 40 years ago. Since the 1980s, it has introduced an array of gas chromatographs, related technologies, advanced software, and system integration services. These are widely used by the major global gas manufacturers, semiconductor manufacturers, laboratories, and more.

For its part, MEECO is known for its legacy line of robust and accurate electrolytic moisture analyzers that are used across an array of markets, ranging from semiconductors to metrology labs to natural and industrial gas, as well as other challenging applications, including service in silane, chlorine, and Freon alternates. Founded in 1948, “MEECO has long been the pre-eminent global supplier of electrolytic moisture analyzers. In 2018, MEECO sold its very successful spin-off, spectroscopic pioneer Tiger Optics, LLC, and now focuses on leveraging its powerful core technology with complementary technologies,” observes Jeremiah Riddle, MEECO’s President.

This week, Pittcon attendees will find Orthodyne and MEECO, side-by-side at Booths 619 and 621, respectively. They will also host a reception at the Hotel Monaco, where Bernard Geenen, the commercial and economic attaché of Belgium’s Walloon Region, and Barry Miller, director of the Delaware Valley Industrial Resource Center, will join gas industry leaders in celebration of the new partnership. “Contamination is a critical threat in many gas processes; combining MEECO’s moisture analyzers with Orthodyne’s ability to build and package user-friendly systems that accurately measure multiple molecules provides great value to our customers,” Mr. Riddle explains.

MEECO, Inc. makes trace gas analyzers that use an absolute technique, drift-free, robust and simple to operate. After 71 years of service to industry and science, MEECO’s customers comprise the most demanding and advanced gas applications in semiconductor fabrication plants,

gas manufacturing, chemical companies and metrology laboratories. Please visit
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Orthodyne SA delivers analytical solutions comprising modular, custom-built gas chromatography systems, software and remote-control packages, and a range of complementary devices, support hardware and engineering services. Please visit www.orthodyne.be

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