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Komag Places Order with Magnetic Recording Solutions for Multiple MRS3000 Test Systems

The MRS3000 offers breakthrough performance enabling manufacturers of rigid magnetic media to test next-generation perpendicular recording media at production-worthy speeds.

SANTA CLARA, CA. - Magnetic Recording Solutions, Inc., a leading supplier of rigid magnetic media production and test equipment, today announced that Komag, Inc. has selected the firm's new MRS3000 test system to certify high density perpendicular magnetic recording media (PMR) slated for use in next-generation disk drives. Perpendicular recording media represents a breakthrough in data storage technology and may one day allow PC users to store more than one terabyte (1,000 gigabytes) of information on a single 3.5 inch disk.

The MRS3000 offers burnish and glide-test capabilities combined with state-of-the-art media certification in a single system to deliver the industry's most capable equipment in its class. Vlad Pogrebinsky, President and CEO of Magnetic Recording Solutions said, "We are proud of the certification technology delivered by the MRS3000 as we feel that our tester will enable customers to produce and deliver a higher quality disk in volume production."

Dr. Michael A. Russak, Chief Technology Officer of Komag, said, "After evaluating a number of certification tools, we concluded that the MRS3000 offers the best PMR media certification capability available in the market today." Dr. Russak went on to say, "We are pleased with the technology and features offered in the MRS3000, for both current and future generation media testing."

About Magnetic Recording Solutions

Magnetic Recording Solutions, Inc. is a private corporation founded in 1997. The company supplies equipment to test rigid magnetic media used in the disk drive industry.

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MRS is the technology leader in developing and building media certifiers. The company also makes production test equipment and modules for the semiconductor wafer inspection and optical component test industries. MRS maintains headquarters at 1115 Space Park Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95054. Visit MRS on the Web at www.mrs-usa.com.

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