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TEST EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTORS PURCHASES UNIVERSAL NDT BUSINESS UNIT

Troy, MI, September 5, 2007 – Test Equipment Distributors (TED), a supplier of nondestructive testing equipment and supplies nationwide, has announced the acquisition of the supplies and accessories business unit of Universal NDT (Upland, Calif.). This move helps TED to better serve the aerospace and other industries in the Western states region. As part of the agreement, TED takes over the facility and will retain the current sales and warehouse staff. Universal NDT will continue independently to provide calibration and repair services. Financial terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

“Universal NDT has a strong reputation in the nondestructive testing industry in this region and we see this addition as a perfect complement to TED’s growth strategy going forward,” said Mike Hamel, president of TED. With the Upland facility, TED now has five locations to serve the NAFTA region.

Headquartered in Troy, Michigan, Test Equipment Distributors LLC and its affiliated companies, X-Ray Industries and X-R-I Testing, have served the nondestructive testing and inspection needs of a wide range of industries since 1941. With five regional warehouses and over \$1 million in inventory, TED provides prompt delivery of recognized brand name and private labeled nondestructive testing equipment and supplies. For more information call 800-962-1788, or visit www.tedndt.com.

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