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TÜV SÜD America Awards Korvis Automation Inc. ISO 9001-Certification – From Testing to Quality Excellence

Danvers, Massachusetts, March 6, 2007. TÜV SÜD America announces that its Management Service division has granted ISO 9001:2000 Certification to [Korvis Automation](#), an Oregon-headquartered product design services organization uniquely coupled to advance manufacturing capabilities. Specializing in precision systems, Korvis designs, prototypes, and manufactures products in a supporting OEM role.

“Korvis Automation’s number one goal is always customer satisfaction and reliability. We had used TÜV for CE Marking and hardware testing, but wanted to further demonstrate to our customers that we also have a Quality Management System (QMS) in place in addition to the required Testing,” commented Rod Holmquist, Vice President.

“ISO 9001-certification was not mandatory for Korvis, but as one of the fastest growing hi-tech tooling firms in the state of Oregon, they truly felt ISO certification would serve as added proof that they were going the extra mile for the customer, as well as provide a more reliable product and tighten internal processes,” commented Rudy Taron, Lead Auditor, TÜV SÜD America. “Their timeline for achieving certification was aggressive and there were a few things needing refinement, but with the organization’s mindset already moving to a system of integrated processes, they were able to meet their certification objective,” concluded Mr. Taron.

The scope of Korvis Automation’s ISO 9001 registration includes design, development, engineering, assembly, test and system integration solutions, of custom and production automation tooling as well as contract manufacturing for both end users and OEM’s.

About Korvis Automation Inc.

Headquartered in Corvallis, Oregon, Korvis consists of an 85,000 square foot manufacturing and engineering facility, complete with an in-house machine shop, fabrication shop, and clean room assembly space. Serving global markets, Korvis is an integrator and manufacturer, specializing in custom automation equipment design and contract manufacturing of complex systems and products. Core technologies include precision motion systems and control, machine vision, opto-mechanics, and automated inspection systems.

Korvis Automation Inc. serves the following markets: semiconductor, disk drive, life sciences, flat panel displays, electronics, rapid prototyping, and inkjet manufacturing.

About TÜV SÜD America Inc.

TÜV SÜD America Inc. provides management system certification services to [ISO 9001](#), [ISO 14001](#), AS9100, AS9120, ISO 13485, TL 9000, Safe Quality Food (SQF), ISO 22000 and more. TÜV is a leading EU Notified Body for the Medical Devices, Active Implantable Medical Devices and In Vitro Diagnostic Directives. Testing services include CE Marking assistance, Mechanical/Electrical Product Safety, Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC), Environmental Testing, NRTL and SCC certification, Restricted Substance Services, International Compliance Services and more. Globally, TÜV has issued over 190,000 product and 30,000 quality management system certifications.

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