

New European segment leader at HORIBA aims at total solutions with full turnkey capability and high service quality

***Oberursel (Taunus), 20.09.2011* – Jean-Pierre Surin (44) has taken on the post of European segment leader at HORIBA. He is now responsible for the company's European business in the Automotive Test Systems (ATS) segment. In his new post, Surin is focusing on extending HORIBA's present position as a market leader in the area of emission measurement systems to include the field of automotive mechatronic test devices.**

“OEM and testing organizations all over the world should recognize HORIBA as one of two main suppliers of automotive test systems. Our extensive scope of supply includes the whole range of products and services necessary for the various automotive testing applications,” Surin explains. “Our customers can rely on good service and high product quality no matter whether they are located in Europe or in any other major industrial country around the world.” Surin sees great growth potential for HORIBA, especially with regard to providing complete test systems with full turnkey capability.

Jean-Pierre Surin has had long years of experience in the development of automotive test systems. Having graduated as an engineer from Ecole des Hautes Etudes Industrielles (Lille, northern France), Surin started his career as a project manager for test facility engineering at PSA Peugeot Citroën in France in August 1990. Since January 1999, the expert has been working for HORIBA France, where he held the position of account manager for PSA and supported the implementation of turnkey services. In 2005, Surin was appointed managing director of the HORIBA subsidiary in France. Surin as European segment leader works from Paris and from the headquarters of HORIBA Europe in Oberursel.

About HORIBA

Headquartered in Kyoto, Japan, the HORIBA Group of worldwide companies provides an extensive array of instruments and systems for applications ranging from automotive R&D, process and environmental monitoring, in-vitro medical diagnostics, semiconductor manufacturing and metrology, to a broad range of scientific R&D and quality control measurements.

HORIBA Automotive Test Systems Business Segment

Part of the HORIBA Group, Automotive Test Systems has developed global leadership in the exhaust gas analysis, powertrain research and development and various certification test system fields. HORIBA is able to provide total solutions to its customers, with full turnkey capability for driveline, engine, powertrain and vehicle tests. HORIBA serves manufacturers and suppliers in every industry that utilizes internal combustion, turbine engines, including automotive, heavy-duty/off road, lawn and garden, marine, aerospace, locomotive and recreational and utility vehicles.

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