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Droplet Measurement Technologies, LLC acquires Micro Pulse LiDAR Product Portfolio

Longmont, CO

Droplet Measurement Technologies, LLC (“Droplet”), is pleased to announce that it has acquired the Micro Pulse LiDAR Product portfolio (collectively “MPL”) from Hexagon’s Geosystems division.

The Micro Pulse LiDAR technology was initially developed by NASA in 1997 and brought to market by Sigma Space Corporation, which was later acquired by Hexagon. MPL instruments deliver a rich source of atmospheric feature information, including concentrations and transport of dust, pollen, smoke, volcanic ash and other aerosols. These data are critical to scientists, researchers, meteorologists, and other professionals who monitor and analyze the atmosphere to better understand its structure and uncover changes that can have a significant impact on our environment and public health and safety.

Droplet is a leading manufacturer of scientific cloud and aerosol particle measurement instruments. The MPL instruments complement Droplet’s portfolio of instruments, service, and scientific consulting services for the atmospheric and environmental research communities.

Justin Fisher, Director Atmospheric LiDAR at Hexagon’s Geosystems division, will continue in his role under Droplet ownership, and commented, “I am thrilled to join the Droplet team to bring the MPL technology into their organization. Most importantly, MPL’s users will now benefit from MPL’s and Droplet’s common focus on the research community, as well as the fully integrated product development and scientific consulting capabilities we bring to the support of both research and operational atmospheric monitoring applications, as is exemplified by MétéoFrance establishing a network of our Mini MPL systems to monitor volcanic ash concentrations in support of aviation.

Dr. Jeff Throckmorton, PhD, President and CEO of Droplet Measurement Technologies added: “The MPL products are a great addition to Droplet’s portfolio of instruments for measuring aerosols & bio-aerosols, black carbon, volcanic ash, cloud particles, and ice & cloud nuclei. Plus, our science team is already finding ways to integrate the MPL data with our existing capabilities to support critical measurement campaigns.”

MPL manufacturing, product development, sales, service, and support will transition into Droplet’s facility in Longmont, CO over the next few months. All sales inquiries, support requests, billing shipping questions should be directed to:

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About Droplet Measurement Technologies, LLC

Droplet Measurement Technologies is a leading manufacturer of scientific cloud and aerosol particle measurement instruments. Founded in 1987, Droplet designs, engineers and manufactures highly accurate and market leading test and measurement instruments for three primary end market applications (1) cloud, water and ice particle research, (2) black carbon measurement and atmospheric research and (3) airborne bio-aerosol measurement. The company's global customer base includes leading academic research institutions, government entities and aerospace and defense companies.

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