

MEDIA RELEASE**19 May 2015****Hexagon Metrology partners Republic Polytechnic (RP) to explore innovations
in automation processes and manufacturing solutions**

Hexagon Metrology, a global player in industrial metrology applications, today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Republic Polytechnic to collaborate on knowledge sharing and joint projects for manufacturing applications and processes.

The partnership includes the setting up of a joint laboratory aimed at providing a full suite of solutions in product realisation, from Computer-Aided Design (CAD), 3D prototyping, measurement and inspection and tooling design for mass production, to statistical process control. The new facility will enable the linkage of design, manufacturing and metrology operations into a single, lean system. Final-year Republic Polytechnic students from the Diploma in Industrial and Operations Management would gain practical skills complementing their curriculum, and undergo internships at the company to learn diverse industrial metrology applications across various sectors.

The collaboration will also strengthen industry links through the provision of training and services, technical seminars and workshops, and other knowledge sharing opportunities. The MOU was signed by Hexagon Metrology's Asia Pacific President Mr Lim Boon Choon, and Mr Seto Lok Yin, RP's Deputy Principal (Industry Services).

The ceremony was witnessed by Mr Carsten Struve, Hexagon Metrology's Chief Technology Officer, and Mr Yeo Li Pheow, Principal/CEO of Republic Polytechnic.

Mr Lim Boon Choon said, "Republic Polytechnic has been making great strides in its industry engagement efforts over the years. This benefit their students immensely as they are well attuned to industry developments when they graduate. We admire RP's dedicated approach to training the next generation of professionals and I am very pleased to formalise our working relationship with RP today."

Carsten Struve agrees, "We believe that industry has a responsibility to help academic institutions with technical research and in developing the great minds of the future. Republic Polytechnic and Hexagon Metrology Asia Pacific are well-positioned to cooperate on a number of interesting projects that will benefit both enormously."

Mr Seto Lok Yin, Deputy Principal (Industry Services), Republic Polytechnic added, "RP is honoured to be in partnership with Hexagon Metrology, a technology leader providing metrology solutions for advanced manufacturing processes. We plan to set up a Joint Laboratory that enable our students to deepen their skills in metrology technology and advanced manufacturing, and for both parties to explore technology projects in this area."

About Hexagon Metrology

Hexagon Metrology offers a comprehensive range of products and services for all industrial metrology applications in sectors such as automotive, aerospace, energy and medical. We support our customers with actionable measurement information

along the complete life cycle of a product – from development and design to production, assembly and final inspection.

With more than 20 production facilities and 70 Precision Centres for service and demonstrations, and a network of over 100 distribution partners on five continents, we empower our customers to fully control their manufacturing processes, enhancing the quality of products and increasing efficiency in manufacturing plants around the world. For more information, visit www.hexagonmetrology.com.

Hexagon is a leading global provider of information technologies that drive productivity and quality across industrial and geospatial applications. Hexagon's solutions integrate sensors, software, domain knowledge and customer workflows into intelligent information ecosystems that deliver actionable information. They are used in a broad range of vital industries.

Hexagon (Nasdaq Stockholm: HEXA B) has more than 15,000 employees in 46 countries and net sales of approximately 2.6bn EUR. Learn more at www.hexagon.com.

About Republic Polytechnic

The first educational institution in Singapore to leverage the Problem-based Learning approach for all its diploma programmes, Republic Polytechnic (RP) has six schools and two academic centres offering forty-one (41) diplomas in Applied Science, Engineering, Enterprise and Communication, Events and Hospitality, Infocomm, Sports, Health & Leisure, and Technology for the Arts.

Republic Polytechnic is committed to nurturing innovation and entrepreneurial learning in an environment that develops problem-solving skills and lifelong learning opportunities. Its holistic and broad-based curriculum prepares students for an active and meaningful role in society as problem solvers, respected professionals and passionate citizens.

Republic Polytechnic strives for excellence by achieving various international and national accreditations, including ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, ISO 22301, Singapore Quality Class, People Developer, Innovation Class, and Service Class.

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