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TRADE NEWS: LXI Consortium
Joined by Symtx, Inc.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 28, 2005 -- The LXI Consortium today announced that Symtx, Inc. will join the recently formed standards organization. LXI (LAN extensions for instrumentation) is a next-generation, LAN-based modular platform standard for automated test systems. As a leading supplier of automatic test equipment, Symtx, Inc. expands the base of test and measurement companies supporting the development of the LXI standard.

LXI combines built-in measurement science and PC-standard I/O connectivity from rack-and-stack instruments with the modularity and size reduction of cardcage-based systems. With LXI, engineers are able to leverage the software and measurement accuracy they currently have from their GPIB instruments to the test system. The LXI standard provides a basis for long life-cycle instrumentation implementations that are not limited by bandwidth, software or computer-dependent architectures.

 "Being a leading provider of advanced functional test solutions, Symtx is excited about the opportunity to join the LXI Consortium," said Corry Johnson, Symtx Vice President of Marketing, " working along with other industry leaders in the development of the LXI standard. LAN-based automated test systems offer promising cost savings to end users and participation in the Consortium will enable Symtx to take a lead position in the systems integration services market for developing next-generation, LXI-based functional test systems."

About Symtx, Inc.

Symtx, Inc., founded in 1983, is the largest independent manufacturer of functional test systems for electronics manufacturers. As an AS9100:2001 and ISO9001:2000 certified company headquartered in Austin, Texas, Symtx offers a variety of ATE products and services within the defense/aerospace, avionics, telecommunications, medical, RF/microwave, optical, automotive, semiconductor, and consumer/industrial electronics industries (www.symtx.com).

About the LXI Consortium

LXI is the next-generation, LAN-based modular architecture standard for automated test systems managed by the LXI Consortium, a not-for-profit corporation made up of leading test and measurement companies. The group's goals are to develop, support and promote the LXI standard. LXI's compact, flexible package, high-speed I/O, and prolific use of LAN meet the needs of aerospace defense engineers developing radar, electronic warfare, satellite and military communications systems.

A backgrounder on LXI is available at www.lxistandard.org/find/lxi_backgrounder. Additional information about the LXI Consortium's product offerings, licensing, specifications and membership is available at www.lxistandard.org.

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