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MVA Scientific Consultants & MAS Form Strategic Alliance

ATLANTA - MVA Scientific Consultants, The leader in the Science of Small Things, and Micromeritics Analytical Services, The Particle Testing Authority, are pleased to announce that they have joined forces in a Strategic Alliance to offer their clients additional analytical choices while improving customer service. The Strategic Alliance was officially announced during PITTCON 2005, the world's premiere Conference and Exposition devoted to laboratory science.

As part of the alliance, MVA Scientific Consultants will be Micromeritics Analytical Services' sole provider of electron and light microscopy services involving characterization and identification of unknown materials, particles and contaminants. Micromeritics Analytical Services will in turn provide particle size, gas adsorption and mercury porosimetry services to MVA Scientific Consultants. Both companies will access each other's services to address the special needs of their respective clients.

"At MVA Scientific Consultants, we work to exceed our clients expectations through detailed innovation, integrity, and value-added interpretative services", states Rich Brown, Executive Director at the Firm. "Working with Micromeritics Analytical Services is in keeping with that mission and will be a benefit to both of our clients." Says Brown.

"We are a lab-service industry leader because we provide exceptional service, highest quality results, useful data interpretation, and quick turnaround times at a fair price", says Greg Thiele, Business Manager for Micromeritics Analytical Services. " Our strategic alliance with MVA Scientific Consultants further demonstrates our commitment to serving our customers' analytical needs", says Thiele.

ABOUT MVA SCIENTIFIC CONSULTANTS

MVA Scientific Consultants provides critical analysis and support for a variety of public and private sector interests through the use of electron and light microscopy. Clients from across the world seek out the Firm to help address unique challenges involving QA/QC, litigation, industrial hygiene, environmental forensics and a host of other issues. For additional information on MVA Scientific Consultants and its services, please visit:

www.mvainc.com.

ABOUT MAS

Micromeritics Analytical Services is a contract laboratory specializing in the physical characterization of fine particles. Analytical services conducted in this cGMP laboratory environment include particle size distribution, B.E.T. surface area, pore size distribution, pore volume distribution, density, active surface area, microscopy, method development, and consulting services. For additional information on Micromeritics Analytical Services and its services, please visit: www.particletesting.com.

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