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Meiji Corporation Becomes North American Master Distributor for M-System Co., Ltd.

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Elk Grove Village, IL (January 1, 2003) – Meiji Corporation, an industry leader of factory automation components and value-added engineering, announced that it signed an agreement to become a master distributor of interface equipment from M-System Co., Ltd. based in Osaka, Japan. M-System Co., Ltd has been designing and manufacturing signal conditioners, multi-power monitors, surge suppressors, remote I/O, limit alarms, PC recorders and many other products.

“We are very pleased to have Meiji Corporation as our master distributor for our full product offering”, said Kozo Oshima, sales manager of M-System Co., Ltd.. “We’ve had a long and prosperous relationship with Meiji around the world for well over 15 years and anticipate their strong support of our existing customer base here in the North America and to grow new customers.”

Tsuneo Ota, president of Meiji Corporation, said “We are excited to continue our strong relationship with M-System Co., Ltd in North America. Their expertise in the process control and instrumentation markets will be a welcome addition to our product offering.”

About M-System Co., Ltd. (www.m-system.com)

Founded in 1972, M System Co., Ltd. has been writing a very unique page in history as a manufacture who specializes in interface equipment. M System Co., Ltd., through their global network, supports customers in water/wastewater, food processing, heat treatment, military, government, laboratory, R&D, nuclear power, OEM, automotive, commercial, marine and various other industries with their vast product offerings.

About Meiji Corporation (www.meijicorp.com)

An industry leader since 1987, Meiji Corporation, headquartered in Elk Grove Village, IL, with offices around the United States, Japan, Europe, and China is a leading distributor of factory automation and a value-added engineering firm.

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