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CONTROLS & IPC GLOBAL

Announce
an
International Association
for the
Design and Supply of Dynamic Test Systems for Pavement
Materials

CONTROLS, the Italian-based market leader in the international design/production of testing equipment for civil engineering, along with IPC GLOBAL, the Australian-based leading international designer/producer of advanced test systems for dynamic analysis and evaluation of Pavement (Road) Materials, are pleased to announce the signature of a significant International Association Agreement.

Through this Agreement, CONTROLS takes on international distribution rights for a widely successful range of IPC products, designed according to the latest European and International Standards and based on cutting-edge technology.

The Association with IPC GLOBAL, together with the earlier acquisition of Wykeham Farrance Ltd, elevates CONTROLS to the highest world rank in the field of materials testing, both for advanced research and for traditional production and product testing.

Through this Association with IPC GLOBAL, CONTROLS is now able to offer a complete range of advanced products for Pavement Materials testing, such as: the UTM (Universal Testing Machines) for dynamic testing; the 4-point Beam Fatigue test equipment; and IPC innovative SPT (the Simple Performance Test system). This SPT incorporates the most advanced test technology, designed to predict and evaluate permanent deformation and fatigue. Its concept is derived from two major NCHRP research projects within the US *Superpave*[®] program and it is the only SPT product that currently complies with the NCHRP specification.

In the area of soil mechanics testing, CONTROLS, through its Wykeham Farrance brand, is also on the frontline with leading-edge technologies and advanced product line, such as the new test methods on Unsaturated Soil, the 5-axis Dynamic Hollow Cylinder test and the well known Cyclic Triaxial test that incorporates the latest Control and Data Acquisition System, "IMACS", designed by IPC GLOBAL.

As Partners, CONTROLS and IPC share the same strong orientation to the market and wish to transfer all their knowledge, experience and technical heritage to their clients and provide a truly value added concept in solutions and services.



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