



Press Release



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TÜV SÜD America and Japanese Corporation, IMV Announce Cooperation Agreement

Costa Mesa, California. Shinichi Hirokawa, U.S. General Manager for IMV Corporation announced today the signing of a Cooperation Agreement with TÜV SÜD America, Inc.'s Equipment Solutions and Technology Group whereby TÜV SÜD America will provide local installation and field service support along with custom engineering services

IMV CORPORATION, a world leader of single-and multi-axis vibration test and measurement systems, based in Osaka, Japan, provides a versatile line-up of industrial products for the testing industry including electro-dynamic (ED) shakers, amplifiers, in-house developed vibration controllers used in automotive, aerospace, and consumer applications to help manufacturers maintain high quality and reliability. IMV also provides a full range of multi-axis ED vibration test systems in addition to an ECO-Shaker, automatic energy-saving vibration test system, which significantly saves operating costs and contributes to a reduction in CO² emissions.

Mr. Hirokawa states, "The strengths of the combined IMV and TÜV SÜD test equipment businesses present a strong support structure for the U.S. test market." Local service and parts support are immediately available now to purchasers of IMV systems. Since 2013, IMV offers vibration test systems within the United States. IMV's strong portfolio of test equipment compliments TÜV SÜD's Onsite business that provides industry with Buzz, Squeak and Rattle test and prevention services. More than an equipment solution, the TÜV SÜD Onsite service includes knowledgeable and experienced personnel with a unique solution finding perceptiveness.

TÜV SÜD America, headquartered in Peabody, Massachusetts, is a premium quality and safety provider that specializes in testing, inspection, auditing, certification and knowledge services. TÜV SÜD America's Equipment Solutions and Technology Group in Holland, Michigan, offers custom laboratory test equipment, custom equipment integration and field maintenance services. As a well established leader in testing and compliance services worldwide, TÜV SÜD's experience and customer base will complement IMV's new equipment offerings in the US.

For more information on TÜV SÜD America's Equipment Solutions and Technology Group service offerings, visit <http://www.tuv-sud-america.com/us-en/services-by-activity/testing/automotive-testing>





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About IMV

IMV CORPORATION has been the world's leading provider of single-and multi-axis vibration test and measurement systems since 1957 headquartered in Osaka, Japan. The company provides a versatile line-up of products such as electrodynamic (ED) shakers, amplifiers, in-house developed vibration controllers, and the world-wide test house businesses. Their systems are used in automotive applications and for a variety of other industrial products to help maintain high quality and reliability for which Japanese technology is famous.

About TÜV SÜD

TÜV SÜD is an international leading technical service organization catering to the INDUSTRY, MOBILITY and CERTIFICATION Segment. The experts and technology consultants are dedicated partners in their clients' processes, offering comprehensive industry expertise throughout the entire value chain. TÜV SÜD focuses on the core competencies of consulting, testing, certification and training. Almost 20,000 employees are committed to optimizing technology, systems and know-how at over 800 locations in Europe, the Americas, Asia Pacific and Africa. Further information is available at www.tuv-sud.com.

About TÜV SÜD America Inc.

TÜV SÜD America Inc., a subsidiary of TÜV SÜD AG, is a leading globally recognized testing and certification organization. TÜV SÜD's Product Service Division offers international safety testing and certification services. With over 600 experts in North America, TÜV SÜD America provides NRTL and SCC Certification, CB Scheme Certification, Field Evaluations, SEMI Evaluations, and other Industrial Machinery Services. Additional services include Restricted Substances Testing, CE Marking assistance, International Compliance, EMC/Environmental Testing, and Quality Management System Certification. TÜV SÜD also provides CE Marking assistance for the European market, Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC), Electrical & Mechanical testing, and many additional global conformity assessment services that help companies gain product compliance in order to enter individual country markets. For more information, visit www.tuv-sud-america.com.

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