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PicoTherm Corporation joins NETZSCH Group

We are pleased to announce that, effective 30 October 2020, PicoTherm Corporation joined the NETZSH Group as a wholly owned subsidiary of NETZSCH Japan, K.K.

5G is heating up, literally. 5G devices' speed and integration produce heat. To deal with that heat, overseas device makers are increasingly turning to PicoTherm's PicoTR and NanoTR thermal analysis systems for thin films. Pooling PicoTherm's capabilities with those of NETZSCH Japan will boost manufacturing and support capacities, and further expand business.

PicoTherm looks forward to fully deploying these capacities in continuing to strive to exceed clients' expectations.

<u>PicoTherm Corporation</u> Launched in 2008 with support from the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) and located in Tsukuba, Japan, PicoTherm Corporation is an R&D venture aimed at disseminating thermal measurement technologies for thin films.

<u>NETZSCH Japan</u> NETZSCH Japan, K.K., is the Japan arm of NETZSCH Group's Analyzing & Testing business unit (NETZSCH A&T), the world's top provider of thermal analysis and measurement instruments with 54 sales and service locations in 35 countries, and manufacturing locations in Selb, Germany, and Yokohama, Japan.