



TO OUR CUSTOMERS

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Dear Madam/Sir,

COMET AG and CLAYMOUNT ASSEMBLIES BV have entered a Co-operation & Partnership agreement. With this, more than 22 years of experience in production of high voltage cable assemblies and connectors were combined with 50 years experience in production of metal ceramic tubes.

The steadily increasing number of integrated x-ray test equipment in production lines will ask for higher requirements for x-ray tube assemblies and high voltage connections; especially in respect of availability the requirements will increase significantly. Therefore besides the sales activities the joint development of innovative and high quality solutions will be in the main focus of our cooperation.

After the acquisition and integration of PHILIPS INDUSTRIAL X-RAY TUBE DIVISION in 2002 and the acquisition of FEINFOCUS, this Co-operation & Partnership with CLAYMOUNT is the next consequent step for COMET AG as the worldwide leading manufacturer and supplier of metal ceramic tubes and tube assemblies to become the worldwide leading supplier of key components for Industrial x-ray systems.

In order to service global and local customer requirements in the best possible way it is decided that as of today, COMET AG will be your main contact for any Industrial high voltage cable connection requirement and/or technical support.

To guarantee a smooth handover and a continuous support for our current and future customers in the following please find your new contacts:

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We are convinced with the close cooperation between CLAYMOUNT and COMET AG we can act and react on your current and future needs faster, more efficient and technically more advanced.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the undersigning.

Yours sincerely,

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IMPORTANT NOTE: Visit us at the 16th World Conference on Nondestructive Testing in Montreal, Canada, August 30 – September 3, 2004, Booth No. 1302! We are looking forward to meeting you there!