



Headwall Expands Management Team To Continue Pace of Business Growth

Industry veteran Richard Driver joins company to lead engineering and new product development efforts

Fitchburg, MA; September 15, 2008 – Headwall Photonics, the leading supplier of high performance test and measurement products, announced the addition of senior industry veteran Richard Driver, PhD., as the company's Director of Engineering & Product Development.

Richard brings thirty years of engineering and applications expertise to the development and introduction of spectral instrumentation and related technologies to industrial and medical marketplaces. "Richard brings a wealth of product and applications knowledge to the company which will allow Headwall to continue our track record of growth and profitability" stated David Bannon, CEO of Headwall Photonics. "With our core grating technology, Headwall has a tremendous opportunity to bring innovative spectral technology to our customers and Richard, with his broad base of experience, can facilitate this development".

Previously, as Senior Director of Engineering at PrimeraDx, Richard lead the engineering effort to develop a new generation of multiplexed gene assay instrumentation. At Clinical Data he helped launch a new generation of optically based blood chemistry analyzers for the Point of Care market and also developed process based spectroscopic instrumentation for their NovaChem BV industrial division. At Galileo Electro-Optics he oversaw the development of the Remote Sensor product line. The majority of his working career has been spent in small entrepreneurial startup companies, with a strong technology base in the optical sciences.

Dr. Driver carried out his early research in Physics at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He holds a BSc in Physics and a PhD in Atomic and Molecular Physics from Imperial College, University of London. He has published numerous papers, patents and books.

About Headwall Photonics

Headwall Photonics is a leading designer and manufacturer of imaging spectrometers for industrial, commercial, and government markets. Headwall's high performance spectrometers, spectral engines, and holographic diffraction gratings have been selected by OEM and end-user customers around the world

for use in critical application environments. As a pioneer in the development of innovative spectrographs and imaging spectrometers based on optical technologies, Headwall enjoys a market leadership position through the design and manufacture of patented spectral instrumentation that is customized for application-specific performance. Headwall Photonics was formed in 2003 as the result of a management buy-out from Agilent Technologies.

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