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## **Richard Wolf and viZaar Industrial Imaging AG cooperate in the area of industrial endoscopy**

Knittlingen/Albstadt December 2013. Long-established Richard Wolf GmbH based in Knittlingen and viZaar Industrial Imaging AG based in Albstadt have announced a partnership of cooperation in the area of their industrial activities. This step is a logical implementation of the long-term corporate strategy directed toward bundling joint core competences.

“Our customers in the industrial sector expect expert advice, comprehensive and turnkey solutions for their specific and complex projects, as well as a high level of service quality,” said Dr. Wolfgang Ohnesorge from Richard Wolf GmbH.

For many years, viZaar AG has been focusing successfully on the development and production of solutions in inspection technology. The company is already successfully associated with Richard Wolf GmbH through a long-term strategic cooperation in the industrial environment.

In future, the industrial division of Richard Wolf GmbH will focus on endoscopic processing procedures primarily in aviation and turbine maintenance.

This close cooperation significantly expands the package of products and services available to customers for applications in visual inspection. “viZaar AG offer solutions ranging from the mini-endoscope to complex inspection equipment for tanks and vessels from a single source,” added Torsten Teller, Sales Director of viZaar Industrial Imaging AG. The well-organized infrastructure of ViZaar AG in national and international environments deploys proven products from Richard Wolf and an extremely comprehensive selection of outstanding video inspection systems and accessories.

The two companies have also agreed that viZaar AG will also carry out service and repair activities for most industrial products from Richard Wolf.

“We are confident that all our customers will benefit from the potential for synergies in efficiency and performance generated from the cooperation between the two companies.”

### About VIZAAR:

viZaar AG is a company specializing in the development, manufacture, application and sale of visual inspection technology for customers in industry, the security technology sector, and public authorities. ViZaar supplies solutions for non-destructive testing, endoscopic tank inspection, high-speed cameras,



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thermography, ultraviolet inspections, leakage location, foreign-object retrieval, and custom-made cameras. Our customers are in pipework construction, food and chemicals industries, energy generation and distribution, service-water, wastewater and facility management, repair and maintenance, product research and development, building inspection, and process monitoring. Alongside development and production, the company also offers certification services for inspection of pipework and weld seams, high-speed imaging and electrical thermography. Infrared camera systems, high-speed cameras and video endoscopes are used for these applications.

#### About RICHARD WOLF GMBH:

Richard Wolf GmbH is a mid-sized company manufacturing medical instruments. It employs a workforce of more than 1,500 and maintains a global network of fourteen subsidiaries and 130 distributors. The company develops, manufactures and markets a large range of products for minimally invasive surgery and endoscopy in human medicine and industry. Products for extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy and integrated Operating Room Systems (core) complete the product portfolio.

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Cooperation between Richard Wolf and viZaar Industrial Imaging.