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**Elton Peace Named to Metryx' Board of Directors**

**BRISTOL, UK – March XX, 2006** – Metrology specialists Metryx today announced that Elton Peace has joined the company's advisory board. With 23 years of experience in the semiconductor industry Peace's addition gives Metryx key additional resource as the company continues to grow.

“As our products gain increasing market acceptance we are positioning ourselves now for the growth we anticipate,” stated Dr. Adrian Kiermasz, president and CEO of Metryx. “Elton's experience in the industry, and in particular with Lam Research, will allow him to offer critical guidance as we move Metryx to the next level.”

Peace's experience in the industry includes 13 years with Lam Research, where he currently runs Lam's North America Regional Account business.

“Metryx has a truly unique measurement technology and offers product solutions to metrology problems which cannot be solved by other techniques,” said Peace. “I am thrilled to be able to offer my assistance and experience to what I believe will be a very successful company.”

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**About Metryx**

Metryx is a semiconductor equipment manufacturer specializing in unique nanotechnology mass measurement techniques. Based in Bristol, England, Metryx's non-destructive 200mm and 300mm metrology tools offer atomic layer accuracy making them ideal for material characterization and device manufacture process control. For more information on the company and its products please visit [www.metryx.net](http://www.metryx.net)