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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Microscan announces new Factory Floor Ready Data Matrix verifier

April, 2006 - Renton, Wash.: Microscan, a global leader in the development of advanced bar code products, introduces the new Quadrus® Verifier, a fully integrated and Factory Floor Ready verification product that analyzes, measures and reports the quality of Data Matrix symbols.

Manufacturers in many industries, such as automotive, electronics and pharmaceutical, rely on Data Matrix for enabling automation in their processes. By eliminating inferior Data Matrix symbols and ensuring the ability to scan every symbol, every time, manufacturers will increase productivity, improve operator satisfaction, and avoid unnecessary costs due to returned products and remarking.

Unlike most bench-top verifiers that are mounted on stands designed for the lab environment, the Quadrus® Verifier is a fully-contained, compact product that is easy to integrate into the production environment. "Manufacturers need to verify their parts in the same environment they are fabricated," commented Matt Allen, Industrial Product Manager for Microscan. "The Quadrus Verifier enables manufacturers to integrate verification into the production process, providing real-time verification results of their marking procedure."

To ensure consistent results on the manufacturing floor, the Quadrus® Verifier has preset focus and lighting. The illumination angles produced within the fully enclosed illumination chamber are factory-calibrated to achieve ISO/IEC 15426-2 certification and provide accurate measurements and grades of every Data Matrix symbol. With no on-site adjustments of optics or lighting required, the compact, lightweight Quadrus® Verifier proves exceptionally easy to use.

Microscan representatives are available for comment on Data Matrix verification, verifier certification, and the Quadrus Verifier. Please contact **Shelae Howden** at **425-226-5700** or by e-mail at **showden@microscan.com** to arrange an interview.

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