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New QX Platform Technology Simplifies Use and Increases Performance of Barcode Readers

RENTON, Wash., September, 2008 — Microscan introduces the new **QX Platform** which combines Quick Connect and X-Mode technologies to deliver high performance barcode reading with unmatched simplified connectivity and networking in industrial automation environments. The first product introduced with the new **QX Platform** technology is the QX-830 compact laser scanner.

In naming the new platform technology, the “Q” represents the Quick Connect system of cabling and easy networking, with streamlined setup and connectivity through M12 Ultra-Lock™ connectors from Molex. The QX-830 is the **ONLY** data acquisition device with Quick Connect technology. The “X” represents X-Mode symbol reconstruction technology to deliver aggressive barcode reading out of the box.

Users can expect the Quick Connect system to simplify setup and deployment of single and multiple reader networks, while providing IP65 sealing for harsh industrial environments with the new Molex M12 Ultra-Lock connectors. The **QX Platform** also reduces the number of accessories required for multiple reader network solutions, and brings considerable savings in material costs as well as installation time.

The **QX Platform's** high performance decode algorithms aid in streamlining operations by permitting faster line speeds and eliminating bottlenecks caused by damaged or otherwise less than perfect barcodes. Programmed as the scanner's default settings, the **QX Platform's** X-Mode technology provides exceptional reading out of the box. Aggressive symbol reconstruction decodes damaged, poorly printed or poorly aligned barcodes to ensure exceptional read rates and throughput for industrial applications.

The QX-830 is the first in a suite of new industrial scanners to be released under the **QX Platform** and is the premier solution for fast and efficient network connectivity. “The **QX Platform** significantly raises the bar in the industrial marketplace for barcode reader connectivity, networking and performance,” said Matt Van Bogart, Product Manager for Microscan. “No other industrial reader provides this level of out of the box experience for data acquisition as the plug and play installation delivered by the QX-830 with the **QX Platform.**”

The QX-830 scanner is now available worldwide through Microscan's extensive network of partners. For additional information on Microscan's industrial **QX Platform**, the QX-830 scanner or other Microscan products, please contact **Shelae Howden** at **425-226-5700** or by e-mail at **showden@microscan.com**.

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