

Microscan Systems, Inc
1201 SW 7th Street
Renton, WA 98057 USA
www.microscan.com

Contact: **Shelae Howden**
Media Relations
(425) 226.5700, ext. 1184
showden@microscan.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

New suite of small imagers from Microscan excel in demanding space, performance applications

RENTON, Wash., March, 2008 — Microscan Systems, a global leader in the development of advanced bar code products, announces the release of two exceptionally light-weight imagers designed for embedded applications. Joining the MS-3 laser bar code scanner, the new **MS-1 Engine** and the **MS-2 CCD Reader** will provide engineers with the positioning versatility and functionality needed for mounting onto robotic devices or embedding inside production equipment for product and component traceability. Now engineers no longer need to compromise on performance to meet space and budget specifications for high performance, OEM bar code reader applications.

From electronics manufacturing, to kiosks, to automated lab and diagnostic instruments, bar code readers are commonly mounted in the entry and exit ports of equipment to provide product traceability and reduce human errors. The small footprint and robust read performance of the MS-2 CCD Reader and MS-1 Engine now allow engineers to incorporate scanning solutions into the system design of their equipment at a much deeper level with minimal impact on equipment budget and operation. Weighing less than 0.3 ounces, the MS-1 Engine has a footprint of 1.26" by .95" and is .44" tall. The MS-2 CCD Reader is only slightly larger and is fully packaged for easy integration. They both include Microscan's Easy Setup Program (ESP) software, which simplifies integrating a bar code reader to a step-by-step process. Programmable features include multi-symbol reading, match code, trend analysis, symbol quality reporting, and multiple I/O programming.

"The MS-2 CCD Reader and the MS-1 Engine are designed to meet the needs of systems design and value engineers," commented Jarid Feldner, Embedded Product Manager. "The MS-2 and the MS-1 stand up to demanding space, performance, and budget specifications. Unlike other available options that force the engineer to compromise on one or all of these specifications, these readers meet them all."

For additional information on the MS-2 CCD Reader and MS-1 Engine or other Microscan products, please contact **Shelae Howden** at **425-226-5700** or by e-mail at **showden@microscan.com**.

Microscan is a global leader in the development of advanced bar code products designed for a broad range of applications requiring greater precision. As an ISO 9001:2000 certified company, Microscan is known and trusted by customers worldwide as a provider of quality, high precision automatic identification technology. Microscan is a Spectris company.