

## THE COMPANY

**Microscan is a global leader in technology for precision data acquisition and control solutions serving a wide range of automation and OEM applications.**

Founded in 1982, Microscan has a strong history of technology innovation which includes the invention of the first laser diode barcode scanner and the 2D symbology, Data Matrix. Today, Microscan remains a technology leader in automatic identification and machine vision with extensive solutions for ID tracking, traceability and inspection.

Microscan focuses on technologies of auto ID, machine vision, and illumination with application solutions ranging from basic barcode reading up to complex machine vision inspection, identification, and measurement. Our solutions help manufacturers around the world to drive down cost and waste, automate critical manufacturing processes, and increase yields.

As an ISO 9001 certified company recognized for quality leadership in the U.S., Microscan is known and trusted by customers worldwide as a provider of quality, high precision products.

Microscan is a member of Spectris plc, a specialist technology-based instrumentation and electronics controls company.

## HISTORY OF TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP

- Invention of the laser diode barcode scanner
- Invention of the Data Matrix, now a widely used public domain symbol regulated by ISO standards
- Holds over 100 technology patents, plus 30 pending with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

## WORLD CLASS MANUFACTURING

- 155 employees worldwide
- Manufacturing facilities are located in the United States
- ISO 9001 certified since 1996; currently certificated to ISO 9001:2008

## GLOBAL NETWORK

- Microscan offices: U.S., Singapore, China (including Service Center), Korea, India, Netherlands, Italy, Belgium, Poland, Ireland, Germany
- Microscan Partner Alliance: Global network of 250+ distributors in Asia-Pacific, Europe and the Americas

## MARKET LEADER

In addition to serving a broad range of industrial and OEM users, Microscan specializes in providing complete solutions to three major industries:

- Life Sciences Instruments and Laboratory Automation
- Electronics and Semiconductor Manufacturing
- Food/Beverage and Pharmaceutical Packaging

## KEY MICROSCAN BRANDS

- AutoVISION®: Series of simplified machine vision tools including software and smart cameras
- Visionscape®: Series of advanced software machine vision tools
- NERLITE®: Precision lighting products for machine vision
- HAWK: Series of best-in-class industrial imagers for aggressive inspection and identification

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## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

Microscan has achieved worldwide recognition as a technology and quality leader focused on precision data acquisition and control solutions, and as a great company for which to work.

### **CIRCUITS ASSEMBLY MAGAZINE**

Awarded Circuit Assembly's New Product Introduction (NPI) Award in the category of Software-Process Control for its new AutoVISION Machine Vision Product Suite. The NPI Awards program is an annual recognition of product excellence in electronics surface mount assembly.

### **CHINESE AUTOMATION ASSOCIATION**

The QX-870 Laser Scanner was awarded 2012 Most Popular Product Award for its wide implementation by the Chinese SFDA (State Food and Drug Administration). This award program was co-organized by the Chinese Automation Association, China Automation Media Group, and China International Industry Fair, and commends technical innovation and market influence in the automation industry

### **AUTOID-CHINA**

Selected to be the recipient of three awards in the category of "Top 100 Enterprises of Automatic Identification Industry" Award Program sponsored by AutoID-China. The awards recognized Microscan's accomplishments in excellence and innovation within the Automatic Identification industry. The awards Microscan received are: "2011 Best-Selling Product", "2011 Innovative Product", and "2011 Excellent Global Brand."

### **CONTROL MAGAZINE**

Microscan's parent company, Spectris plc, listed among the 50 Top Global Automation Companies by *Control Magazine* and ARC Advisory Group.

### **SEATTLE BUSINESS MAGAZINE**

Recently recognized by *Seattle Business* magazine as one of "Washington's Best 100 Companies to Work For 2010". Microscan was nominated in the category of medium sized company.

### **QUALITY MAGAZINE**

Achieved 2nd place out of 800 manufacturers considered for *Quality Magazine's* Quality Leadership 100 survey. Microscan was the only manufacturer of auto ID equipment on the list, and ranked ahead of Fortune 100 companies such as Honda (3rd) and General Electric (4th) and Delphi (66th).