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## **Polytec GmbH is a New Partner in the Fraunhofer Vision Alliance**

Polytec GmbH of Waldbronn, Germany, is the latest addition to the partner network of the Fraunhofer Vision Alliance, which brings together the expertise of the Fraunhofer Gesellschaft in the fields of machine vision, image processing and optical testing and measurement. Our partners enhance our network of institutes by increasing the exchange of specialist know-how, stimulating new ideas and providing valued points of contact for development and innovation.

The Fraunhofer Vision Alliance - founded on the specialist departments of the 16 Fraunhofer Institutes - promotes the free exchange of knowledge and experience in the field of image processing and active collaboration in shared projects. These activities are coordinated by the central offices in Erlangen, which also manage the marketing and public relations programs. The declared aim of the Fraunhofer Vision Alliance is to share the combined experience and research results obtained from joint projects with commercial clients and partners alike.

Polytec is a global corporation that has been manufacturing and distributing non-contact, light-based measurement systems for over 40 years. Polytec's state-of-the-art solutions are used for vibration and topography measurement as well as for velocity and length measurement in all fields of research and industry, whenever non-contact measurements of the highest precision are necessary. For example, the non-contact surface metrology systems developed by Polytec apply innovative 3-D profilometer technology to handle almost any type of surface - rough, smooth or stepped. Working on the principle of white-light interferometry, and with their large vertical range and

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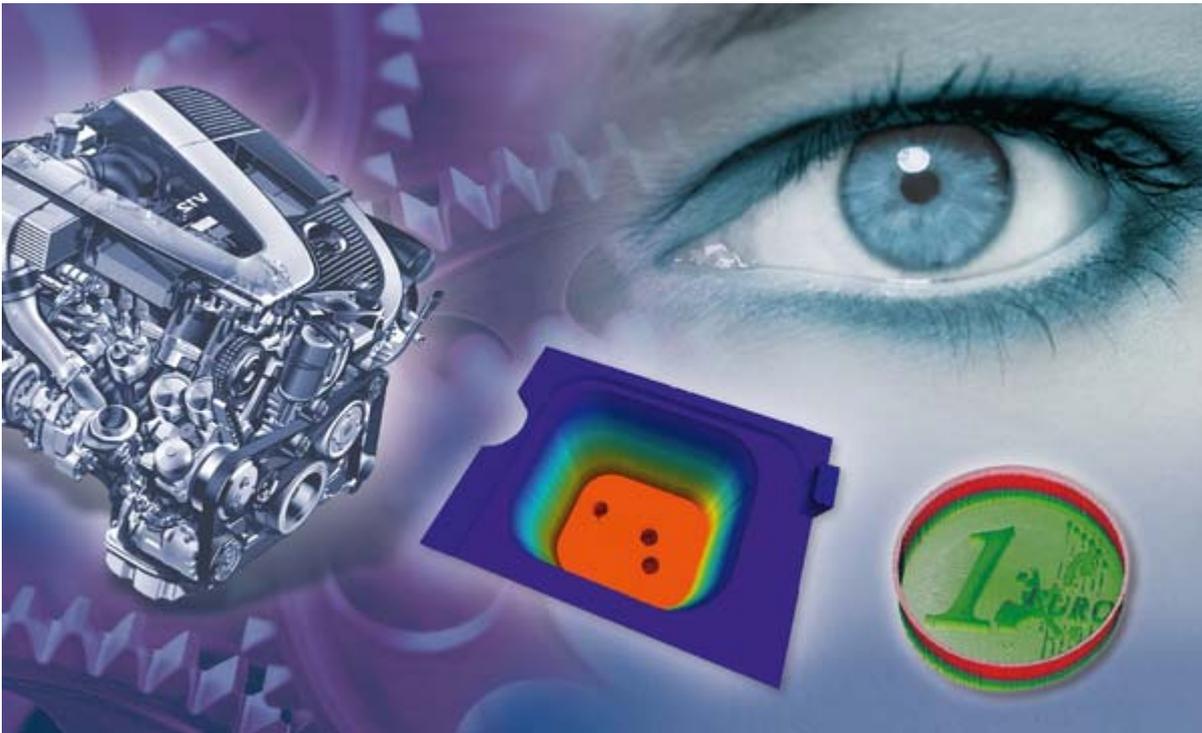
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nanometer resolution, Polytec products are the ideal tools for determining the surface characteristics of the smallest or largest of objects, no matter the material.



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