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MITUTOYO JOINS THE WORLDSKILLS MOVEMENT

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The world's largest metrology company, Mitutoyo, has joined WorldSkills as a Global Industry Partner. As the official supplier of metrology measuring instruments, machines, and systems to WorldSkills, Mitutoyo is now a WorldSkills Global Industry Partner committed to improving our world with the power of skills.

Like WorldSkills, Mitutoyo is dedicated to elevating the quality of work produced by industries through innovation and a commitment to unsurpassed excellence. As the world's largest provider of measurement and inspection solutions, Mitutoyo has a global network of development, production, and training centres. This extensive worldwide infrastructure and ongoing support of WorldSkills Competitions makes Mitutoyo an ideal partner to champion the need for skills excellence in the global economy.

"When the best in the world need precise measuring instruments, Mitutoyo is their vendor of choice," said Alexander Amiri, Director of Sponsorship and Partnership for WorldSkills International. "The collaboration with Mitutoyo, as a Global Industry Partner, reflects our goal of improving individuals' precision-engineering skills. It enables them to tackle new challenges with increased confidence and gives them the ability to contribute to innovation within the industry."

Martin Weeks, Mitutoyo UK Executive Director, stated that "Mitutoyo is proud to make a valuable contribution to society by entering into partnership with WorldSkills International. There is no better aim than helping the youth of today meet the challenges of the future."

The global partnership with Mitutoyo and WorldSkills International began in March 2016. For more information on WorldSkills and Mitutoyo, visit www.worldskills.org and www.mitutoyo.co.jp/global.html.

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About WorldSkills: Founded in 1950, WorldSkills is a global organization that promotes vocational, technological and service-oriented education and training. We promote more than 45 skilled careers in 75 Member countries and regions, all working with youth, educators, governments, and industries to help prepare the workforce and talent of today for the jobs of the future. From the traditional trades to multi-skilled technology careers in the industry and service sectors, supported by partners, industries, governments, volunteers and educational institutions, WorldSkills is making a direct impact on raising the level of skills throughout the world.

About Mitutoyo: Mitutoyo is a global corporation with a presence in more than 80 countries and is recognised as the world's leading volume manufacturer of precision dimensional measuring equipment. From basic hand tools such as micrometers to the most sophisticated measuring machines, Mitutoyo has a solution for practically any measurement application. Products and services are specifically tailored to each regional society in the Asia/Pacific, European, Latin American and North American markets. It is no exaggeration to say that scores of internationally renowned companies, in every market region, rely on Mitutoyo in some way for maintenance of their quality standards.