

Press Release

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Meta and RDC sign China Agreement

Meta Vision Systems Ltd (Oxford, UK) and RDC Group Ltd (Glasgow, UK and Yantai, China) are pleased to announce that they have signed a new agreement to expand the scope of their joint activities in China. Meta is a leading manufacturer of laser vision systems for the welding industry and has been working with RDC to develop the market for laser vision in China for the last seven years. Under the new agreement, RDC and Meta will work more closely together and dedicate additional resources to serve the expanding Chinese welding market.

Dr Bob Beattie, Meta's MD commented, "Our installed base of systems in China is growing quickly and so we wanted to strengthen our service and support to customers all over the country. I am very happy to reach this agreement with RDC which provides the basis for greatly extended and improved operations throughout China. Both Meta and RDC are lucky to have excellent senior staff members operating within China. This agreement will provide the extra resources to assist the activities of our senior staff and thereby extend the range of our capabilities."

Mr Richard Liang, RDC's MD added, "We have been preparing the foundations for this move for some time. RDC is pleased to be able to work together with a leading high tech manufacturer in a way that will greatly benefit both companies and, most importantly, will provide a significantly improved service to our existing and new customers.

The agreement is part of a \$15M investment by RDC in China. According to Richard Liang, "We will have further exciting news for Meta's Chinese customers in the coming months as we develop operations in our new premises in Yantai."

The photograph below shows Bob Beattie, Richard Liang and Dr Jing Zhao, Meta's regional manager for China, outside the new RDC building in Yantai.

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Figure 1 - Bob Beattie, Richard Liang and Dr Jing Zhao in front of RDC's new premises in Yantai.