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CETAC partners with Photon Machines, Inc. for the advancement of LA-ICP-MS
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Photon Machines Inc., Redmond, WA and CETAC Technologies, Omaha, NE, today announced a joint venture for the purpose of advancing LA-ICP-MS technology and offering a full range of laser ablation products world-wide. Initially the companies will co-brand CETAC's 266 and 213 nm Nd:YAG laser based products plus a new generation of Photon Machines excimer laser ablation system commencing with the 10th European Workshop on Laser Ablation in Kiel, Germany from June 29 to July 1.

“This collaboration brings Photon Machines’ experienced design team and long history of laser ablation innovations together with CETAC’s sample introduction expertise and global sales and service support network” said Steve Shuttleworth, Marketing and Applications Manager at Photon Machines. “It will provide customers with a broad selection of laser ablation products, in-depth applications knowledge and regional support.” Jeff Rosenbohm, President of CETAC Technologies, adds “This partnership allows us to offer the scientific community not only cutting-edge laser ablation technology, but also unprecedented support. Rock-solid instruments combined with unsurpassed technical expertise is what our customers can come to expect.”

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About CETAC

CETAC Technologies, based in Omaha, NE, is a worldwide leader in sample handling and sample introduction technologies for elemental analysis. CETAC provides a comprehensive range of product based solutions for the analysis of elements in samples ranging from drinking water and high purity acids to radioactive waste. We develop, manufacture and market a family of products and services that provide essential solutions to customers around the globe.

About Photon Machines

Photon Machines of Redmond, WA specializes in advanced, laser-based, instrumentation with integrated detectors to gauge the presence and concentration of elements, end-points and isotope ratios plus a broad selection of sample introduction systems for mass spectrometry. We offer instrumentation for the laboratory, deployable devices for field or on-site use, plus in-process equipment for real-time processing, measurement and control.