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NORDSON AGREEMENT WITH SENSORY ANALYTICS AIMS TO REDUCE COSTS AND IMPROVE QUALITY FOR CONTAINER MANUFACTURERS

cSCAN+™ Coating Measurement System to be Powered by Innovative SpecMetrix Technology

Westlake, Ohio and Essen, Germany – April 21, 2008 – Nordson Corporation (Nasdaq - NDSN) today announced that it has signed a license and distribution agreement with Sensory Analytics, a leading developer of innovative coating measurement systems, for the exclusive use of certain of its *SpecMetrix*® coating measurement technologies within new Nordson coating measurement offerings for container manufacturers. The first Nordson *cScan+™* coating measurement systems featuring *SpecMetrix* technology will be introduced to the global packaging industry at Booth # 3-333 at the MetPack 2008 Show in Essen, Germany this week.

"We are confident that our new *cScan+* coating measurement offerings, powered by *SpecMetrix* technology, will help improve the coating quality and reduce the coating costs of container manufacturers worldwide," stated Doug Bloomfield, Vice President of the Industrial Coating and Automotive Systems Division at Nordson. "Nordson appreciates the unique challenges being faced by global manufacturers of coated products, and we remain committed to working closely with them to ensure their continued success."

"We are excited to partner with a recognized global coating systems leader such as Nordson to bring the tremendous benefits of our *SpecMetrix*® coating measurement technologies to container manufacturers worldwide," said Greg Frisby, CEO of Sensory Analytics. "These new, non-contact coating measurement systems from Nordson will help beverage and food container manufacturers optimize their coating quality while reducing product costs."

SpecMetrix® technology was recently recognized by *Finishing Today Magazine* as one of the year's hottest innovations in the global product finishing and coatings markets. The editorial team at *Finishing Today* selected *SpecMetrix®* technology for the Instrumentation Award, stating "No other technology can measure such a broad thickness range over so many different substrates."

About Nordson

Nordson Industrial Coating and Automotive Systems division is a worldwide leader in powder coating and liquid spray equipment and technology. Nordson Corporation is one of the world's leading producers of precision dispensing equipment that applies adhesives, sealants and coatings to a broad range of consumer and industrial products during manufacturing operations. The company also manufactures equipment used in the testing and inspection of electronic components as well as technology-based systems used for curing and surface treatment processes. Headquartered in Westlake, Ohio, Nordson has nearly 4,100 employees worldwide, and direct operations and sales support offices in 30 countries. www.nordson.com

About SpecMetrix Technology

SpecMetrix® coating measurement technologies were developed by Sensory Analytics of Greensboro, North Carolina, a fast-growing leader in the development of high-precision coating thickness measurement systems for manufacturers. *SpecMetrix®* portable and automated coating measurement systems are bringing real-time coating quality measurement and process validation to manufacturers within the packaging, aerospace, electronics, medical devices and industrial coatings markets. For additional information on the innovative and award-winning *SpecMetrix®* coating measurement systems, visit www.sensoryanalytics.com

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