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FARO Releases CAM2(TM) Software in China

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LAKE MARY, Fla., Nov. 27 /PRNewswire/ -- FARO Technologies Inc. (Nasdaq: FARO) announces the release of its CAM2(TM) Measure and SPC Graph Software packages in Simplified Chinese. Designed as user-friendly, yet powerful dimensional measurement packages, the language-specific versions will allow users in China to communicate business-critical information to management, clients and suppliers in their native language.

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Simon Raab, FARO's CEO, said, "Our commitment to globalization continues through this important CAM2 software release in China. FARO now offers software in seven languages and supports all countries worldwide through local and regional offices."

CAM2(TM) Measure is a CAD-based measurement and analysis software program developed for use with articulating portable measurement arms, CMMs and other 3D measurement instruments. Developed on the ACIS(R) platform, CAM2(TM) Measure can be used for simple go/no-go measurements or CAD-to-part comparison, where any measured part can be compared to engineering CAD models. CAM2(TM) Measure features a 100% Windows(R)-compliant interface with tabbed windows, drop-down boxes and user-friendly toolbars and menus.

Users have turned to CAM2 SPC Graph to help control their manufacturing processes and graphically report measured data. With CAM2 SPC Graph, statistical process control (SPC) data such as average, run and range charts, as well as CP and CPK values are readily available. Visual reports combine a graphical image of the measured features and displays the nominal, actual and other specified information in a data box. The data box is anchored to the part image with a leader arrow.

Computer-Aided Manufacturing Measurement (CAM2) is the engineering, measuring and controlling of dimensional quality by anyone in production using design data. Simon Raab, FARO's President and CEO, said, "Computer-aided manufacturing measurement is the third and final stage of the computer-aided revolution that has been ongoing for nearly three decades and that is already paying big dividends in product design and single-part manufacturing."

As the world leader in CAM2(TM), FARO Technologies offers an extensive family of advanced 3D measurement hardware, software, and service solutions to bring measurement to your shop floor. "Like its predecessors, computer-aided design (CAD) and computer-aided manufacturing (CAM), CAMM makes its users more productive and helps them to add value through access to the original design data in CAD," Raab said. "The difference is that this piece of the computer-aided tool set is for manufacturing engineers and assembly technicians who must design, build, and operate the lines that put parts together."

FARO Technologies Inc. is represented in the People's Republic of China by Freeson Co. Ltd. Headquartered in Hong Kong, Freeson has regional sales and service offices in major cities in China, including Shanghai and Beijing.

FARO Technologies and its international subsidiaries design, develop and market CAM2 systems and services for manufacturers of Automotive, Aerospace, Industrial and Consumer products worldwide. Principle products include the FaroArm, a six-degree-of-freedom articulating arm, and a CAM2 family of advanced CAD-based measurement and reporting software. The FaroArm and CAM2 software provide manufacturers the freedom to measure production parts or complex assemblies right where they are built. FARO's customers benefit through improved productivity and enhanced product quality because of reduced rework and scrap within the manufacturing process. A recognized leader of dimensional quality control products worldwide, FARO Technologies is ISO 9001 certified and Guide 25 approved. See FARO online at www.faro.com.

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