FARO Innovates Portable Measurement with New Tripod

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LAKE MARY, Fla., Oct. 31 /PRNewswire/ -- FARO's (Nasdaq: FARO) new folding tripod combines the convenience of portability with the confidence of a rigid fixed mount. Shaun Mymudes, FARO's Product Manager said, "For the first time, highly accurate measurements can be quickly and easily taken anywhere, without the tradeoff of special fixtures or complicated and time-consuming machine setups."

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Designed for use with FARO Control Stations, the folding tripod has integrated wheels for easy mobility; fixed mount footpads for extra stability; and patented "lock and hold" side struts that attach to practically any part or fixture. The tripod is 30% more stable than the conventional theodolite stand, which can weigh as much as five times more.

FARO Folding Tripod Features:

- * Complete with magnetic or clamp-mount struts
- * Multi-position integrated wheels
- * Rolls for easy transport on the shop-floor
- * Lightweight (47 lbs.)
- * Onboard installation tools
- * Simple installation
- * Adjustable height

About FARO

FARO (www.faro.com) and its international subsidiaries design, develop and market CAM2 systems and services for manufacturers of automotive, aerospace, industrial and consumer products worldwide. Principal products include the FaroArm, a six-degree-of-freedom articulating arm, a family of advanced CAD- based measurement and reporting software and the Control Station, an all- inclusive measurement system. FARO products provide manufacturers the freedom to measure production parts or complex assemblies right where they are built. FARO 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 is ISO 9001 certified and Guide 25 approved.

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