

Press Release

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EM Test, the worldwide leader in conducted immunity EMC equipment and systems, is announcing today that Chuck Milligan is succeeding Germano Taddio, the co-founder and current CEO. Mr. Taddio will continue to work full-time at EM test in the short-term to support a smooth transition and to help continue to company's strong growth. Mr. Taddio will also continue to support EM test in the long-term as a board director and key consultant.

Chuck brings to EM Test 25 years experience in leadership positions in electronics and technology spanning the industrial, consumer electronics, telecom and military/aerospace markets. He has served as International Sales Director for Harris Corporation, as VP of the Industrial and Defense business at Bookham Technology and as the CEO of Heptagon, the world-leader in wafer-scale optics for the consumer electronics industry. „I am extremely excited to be joining a company that has set the gold standard in conducted immunity solutions and service for many years and a great and uniquely experienced team dedicated to building on this leadership position,“ says Chuck. „I am also very fortunate that Germano, one of the world's foremost experts in conducted immunity, will continue to help us deliver the most innovative solutions available for our customers' current and future needs.“

„It has been a tremendous privilege and joy for me to be able to lead the great team at EM Test. I look forward to doing whatever I can to help continue their strong success. I would like to express my gratitude to our customers and partners worldwide who have made us the market leader in conducted immunity - it has truly been a pleasure working with all of you.“ Germano says. “I am confident that Chuck is the right person to take over and that his extensive leadership experience and track record in growing businesses will help the EM Test team reach even greater heights going forward. I will enjoy supporting Chuck and the team to make sure we continue to be the supplier of choice for conducted immunity solutions.”

About EM Test:

EM Test is a privately held company headquartered in Reinach Switzerland with approximately 90 employees worldwide. For over 20 years EM Test has been the pioneering leader in the development and manufacture of EMC conducted immunity equipment and systems. In addition to supplying state-of-the-art equipment, EM test is committed to providing best-in-class service and support to customers worldwide through our service centers in Germany, China and the USA. EM Test is owned by the Riverside Company.

About The Riverside Company:

The Riverside Company is a global private equity firm focused on acquiring growing enterprises valued at up to €200 million. The firm partners with strong management teams and enhances its investments through acquisitions and operational growth. Since its founding in 1988, Riverside has invested in more than 250 transactions with a total enterprise value of more than €4.4 billion. The firm's portfolio in North America, Europe and the Asia Pacific region includes more than 75 companies with roughly 14,000 employees. Riverside completes acquisitions smoothly thanks to €2.7 billion in assets under management, more than 195 professionals in 19 offices, and longstanding relationships with partner lenders.

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