

Press Release

Leica Launches Interactive Image Analysis Solution

June 3, 2004..... Leica is pleased to announce the latest release of its established QWin image analysis software. This version offers advanced interaction with Leica's latest digital microscopes allowing users to benefit from improved control of the sample for further analysis. Put Leica's QWin image analysis software and DM6000 digital microscope together and benefit from an advanced interactive digital microscopy solution offering:

- Controlled specimen movement, offering choice of scanning patterns, recall stage positions and Autofocus,
- Interactive dialogs to control microscope functions,
- Simplified selection of optics for ease of use,
- Calculated calibration taking account of all microscope and camera settings for increased accuracy,
- Save and recall image function with camera and microscope setting data for simple recall and improved reference data for reporting.

Optimised for quantitative microscopy and designed to solve a diverse range of life science and industrial applications, Leica QWin offers a complete Leica system solution with digital firewire cameras and digital microscopes, giving single supplier assurance. Unrivalled in its richness of image processing and measurement functions Leica QWin is available in the following forms:

- **Leica QWin Runner** – for image acquisition and microscope automation.
- **Leica QWin Lite** – for interactive measurements, grey profiles, image editing and review.
- **Leica QWin Plus** – for automatic measurement of multiple image features and colour, grey and binary image processing.
- **Leica QWin Standard** – for turn-key application solutions.
- **Leica QWin Pro** – bundles all Leica QWin applets, QFFT and QFab as a single package for the most demanding users.

Corporate Profile

Leica Microsystems is a leading global designer and producer of innovative high-tech precision optics systems for the analysis of microstructures. It is one of the market leaders in each of its five business areas Microscopy, Imaging Systems, Specimen Preparation, Medical Equipment and Semiconductor Equipment. The company offers system solutions in the areas of Life Science including bio-technology and medicine, as well as the science of raw materials, industrial quality assurance and the semiconductor industry.

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