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KLA-Tencor Completes Acquisition of Therma-Wave

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KLA-Tencor Corporation (NasdaqGS:KLAC) today announced it has completed its acquisition of Therma-Wave Corporation (Nasdaq:TWAV).

"We are pleased to welcome Therma-Wave as part of KLA-Tencor," stated Rick Wallace, CEO. "The addition of Therma-Wave's products and expertise gives our customers an expanded offering of metrology solutions to meet their process control needs."

About KLA-Tencor:

KLA-Tencor is the world leader in yield management and process control solutions for semiconductor manufacturing and related industries. Headquartered in San Jose, Calif., the company has sales and service offices around the world. An S&P 500 company, KLA-Tencor is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol KLAC. Additional information about the company is available on the Internet at <http://www.kla-tencor.com>.

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