

PRESS RELEASE

Visibility Systems Becomes Acumence

Chicago -- December 31, 2004 -- Visibility Systems, a leading provider of plant performance monitoring solutions and systems integration services for the beverage can industry and other high-volume manufacturers, has changed its name to Acumence, Incorporated effective January 1, 2005.

Originally founded in 1997, the company developed a reputation for delivering solid solutions for analyzing and monitoring plant performance. This name change is designed to leverage the company's core competency.

ac·u·men (a-kyoo men) *n.*

Quickness, accuracy, and keenness of judgment or insight.

Acumence comes from a combination of the words acumen, excellence, and performance. The company's goal is to help high-volume manufacturers operate quickly, accurately, with good judgment and insight, and with excellence, in order to achieve outstanding levels of performance.

"Changing our name to Acumence has really helped focus our employees, partners and customers on the real goal of our business – helping manufacturers operate more efficiently", said Chris Chandler, co-founder of the company. "Our manufacturing business intelligence solution provides manufacturers with the insight they need to run at peak performance."

There has been no change in management, and the company will continue to provide the same products and services as in the past. The company's new website is now www.acumence.com, and employee email addresses have changed accordingly.

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About Acumence

Acumence develops software for monitoring and analyzing manufacturing processes, leading to higher productivity and efficiency. The Acumence Manufacturing Business Intelligence Solution is in use in 11 countries, supports 13 different languages, and is the leading enterprise operations monitoring solution in the beverage can industry.