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Magee Scientific opens facility in Europe **Maker of *Aethalometer*[®] expands production and technical support**

(Berkeley, California) – Magee Scientific Company announces the opening of a new facility starting January 2007 in Ljubljana, Slovenia to expand the company's production, technical support and training operations, as well as research and development.

Ten full-time employees and two student interns from the University at Ljubljana will staff the facility, filling roles in engineering, science, and manufacturing. The facility is scheduled to complete its ISO9000-2001 certification process by the end of 2007.

Magee Scientific, based in Berkeley, California, is the worldwide leader of real-time measurements for mass concentrations of aerosol black carbon particles. The company is most commonly known for the patented *Aethalometer*[®], which provides a direct measure of aerosol black carbon, or soot, a primary byproduct of diesel, coal, wood, and other carbon-based fuel combustion.

About 1,000 *Aethalometer*[®] units have been distributed over the past 30 years on all six continents.

"We are particularly proud of the new facility because it will help us to better service our European customer base." said Tony Hansen, Ph.D., president of Magee Scientific.

Black carbon particle emissions are the focus of continuous scrutiny due to their affect on human health and the environment. Research shows that human exposure to black carbon particles increases risk for cardiovascular and respiratory disease, premature hospitalization and death. Atmospheric carbon particles have also been shown to affect climate and rainfall patterns. They contribute to global warming, regional economic strain and other issues that are especially important in industrializing nations.

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