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It is with great PRIDE in our achievements that I can report 2008 was a phenomenal year for AGR Technology Design Ltd.

In an ever changing, economic environment we saw our philosophy of working smarter not harder pay off across all of our operations throughout 2008 and help lay the foundations for a stronger, more focused, pro-active company and one which can honestly say it puts its customers needs and considerations first.

With such strong focus on our customers I must also acknowledge each member of our great team who do an outstanding job on a daily basis helping to ensure that we meet our promises and commitments.

As part of our ongoing strategy, to offer the best possible customer service, we have increased our team of specialists and doubled our production facility. We looked into how people communicate with our team and invested in an advanced telephone system. We monitor how and where you do business and through targeted sales campaigns, offering a world wide distribution network and a smarter way of promoting our products in the form of holding seminars and training sessions, we have increased our visibility and the ability to do business on a global scale.

We are now operating global agreements with blue chip companies and are working closely with training organisations to not only promote our own products but also general techniques for the good of the industry.

In recent years we have established ourselves as one of the leading providers of advanced ultrasonic test equipment and with your continued support we will continue to grow and expand our business by listening to you, supporting you and providing you with latest, innovative systems and software available to allow us to jointly achieve our goal of "making tomorrow better" for everybody.

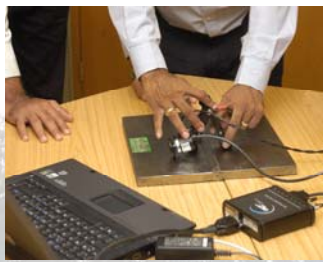


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## TOFD TRAINING COURSES AT TWI



The first ToFD course using the AGR Field Operations Pocket Scan, took place in October 2008 - below you will find some feedback from one of the lecturers from this course;

*All the students were able to use the pocket-scan with ease and because the software is also user-friendly they quickly became complacent and thought that the ToFD technique was not difficult. However, the data collect is just one side of the training and the data has to be evaluated. This is where the experience that TWI brings to the course becomes invaluable.*

**Keith Malone - TWI**

Mark Nel from AGR assisted TWI with this course and his comments are as follows;

*I was asked by TWI to assist the lecturer, Keith Malone, on the first ToFD course held by TWI at Granta Park in Abington using our TD Pocket-Scan equipment. The purpose of my presence was to augment the practical course material with my own insights and experience with the TD equipment and to provide any additional guidance in the use of the TD Advanced Ultrasonic Software. The students were from India, the Middle East and the UK and the consensus was that the TD Pocket-Scan system is simple to use and the user-friendly data collection and analysis software tools made learning easy.*

**Mark Nel - AGR Field Operations**

### TWI Training & Examination Services

Every year over 15,000 customers in more than 60 countries benefit from the expertise of TWI, **the world's largest training organisation in welding, welding inspection and non-destructive testing.**

TWI provides training and examination services via its network of offices and training centres (UK, South East Asia, Middle East, USA, China, India, South America and others) and agents worldwide.

Courses and examinations are designed to service all key industry sectors including oil and gas, aerospace, construction, power, automotive and all courses are supported by internationally recognised certification. TWI counts amongst its customers some of the most influential companies in the world.

World class staff deliver an unrivalled quality of training and examinations, leading to industry demanded qualifications worldwide.

### Students on the following courses will be using the TD Pocket-Scan

Course	Starting date	Venue
ToFD	23 March 2009	Middlesbrough, UK
	17 August 2009	Abington, UK
	30 November 2009	Middlesbrough, UK
Phased Array	Course dates to follow	

For further details on overseas courses, please visit [www.twitraining.com](http://www.twitraining.com)



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AGR Field Operations, celebrated their 10th anniversary of supporting BINDT at the 2008 conference held at Shrigley Hall in Cheshire.

The Roy Sharpe Prize for 2007 was also sponsored by AGR Field Operations and Sales and Marketing Manager — Jackie Berry, presented the award to Dr Mike Toft.



Jackie Berry of AGR Field Operations awards the Roy Sharpe Prize for 2007 to Dr Mike Toft



## AGR Products will be at the following 2009 Exhibitions

### 2009 NDT Conference Caribe Royale Hotel & Convention Center

Orlando  
4 - 7 May 2009  
Booth #32



### BINDT 2009 Norbreck Castle Hotel

Blackpool.  
United Kingdom  
15-17 September 2009  
Booth #38



### ASNT Fall Conference 2009 Greater Columbus Convention Center

Columbus, Ohio  
19-23 October 2009  
Booth #227



Distributors will be presenting AGR Products at the following Exhibitions

## NEW SOFTWARE RELEASE VERSION 17.06 AVAILABLE NOW

### MANY NEW FEATURES

- Automatic data analysis of Strip-Scan data based on EN1712. (Strip-Scan)
- User definable report templates for Strip-Scan & ToFD data.
- ToFD setup Wizard.

