

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, March 3, 2003
Contact: Audra Jon Hoover
Phone: 1.410.876.5676
E-mail: ahoover@ctrlsys.com



EQUIPMENT CONDITION DIAGNOSIS MADE EASIER: CTRL Announces the Release of a New Handheld Analysis System

CTRL Systems, Inc. (Westminster, Maryland) – CTRL Systems is pleased to announce the release of a new product to its non-destructive testing/predictive maintenance line. The **SoundCTRL System** provides maintenance personnel with the capability to better monitor and evaluate the condition of critical mechanical equipment. Unplanned downtime and lost production can be avoided with this state-of-the-art system.

SoundCTRL is a handheld equipment analysis system that includes a fully functional Pocket PC (iPAQ 5450) and software for both Pocket PC and Desktop PC. The system connects directly to the CTRL UL101 ultrasonic sensor (the key device in CTRL's product line) for an easy one-step inspection-collection process. **SoundCTRL** recognizes the ultrasonic signals received by the CTRL UL101 during equipment inspection and *immediately* allows the user to record, play back, compare, and analyze audio and visual wave files of these signals. It also provides the user with the ability to maintain a database of this information, and to print files for reporting and trending purposes. This system, coupled with the CTRL UL101, provides the most accurate and convenient solution available for equipment condition diagnostics and failure prevention.

Keith Davis, President of CTRL Systems, anticipates a high demand for the new CTRL product. "SoundCTRL continues our role as a full solution provider. It is a product that our clients have asked for to advance predictive/preventive maintenance capabilities." Mr. Davis explains, "In particular, clients with multiple sites will now have the advantage of pooling critical equipment information such as audio and visual files and user notes about test settings and component condition."

CTRL Systems, Inc. is a leading developer and manufacturer of non-destructive, predictive/preventive maintenance technology including ultrasonic inspection devices and maintenance management software. The company provides cost-saving solutions to engineering, operations, safety, quality control, and maintenance departments in several industries - including aerospace, aviation, health, petrochemical, pulp and paper, railroad, automotive, manufacturing, and the military. CTRL's growing reputation among these industries is built on its commitment to quality, and the company's philosophy of developing long-term relationships with its customers in order to better meet their specific needs. CTRL Systems stands firmly dedicated to the advancement of new technologies that promote the effectiveness of reliability and maintenance programs.

More information on CTRL Systems, Inc. can be found at www.ctrlsys.com.