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**Date:** December 28, 2007  
**From:** Tom Connelly, President  
**To:** Our Valued Customers  
**Subject:** New Facility in Pleasanton

Thanks to all our valued customers and sales partners for another great year! Your support of Gatan, Inc. and the entire Microimaging Applications Group (MAG) has encouraged us to move to a larger facility in Pleasanton, California.

The photos at the end of this letter show a portion of the Pleasanton building and some of our 400+ worldwide employee base. The new site houses many important operations, including engineering and marketing for both Gatan and the Microimaging Applications Group. Our manufacturing facilities, meanwhile, are located in Warrendale, Pennsylvania; Abingdon, England; and Surrey, Canada, which is also home to the service/support team for QImaging and Photometrics cameras. EMCCD camera engineering resources are located in Tucson, Arizona, and key software development resources are located in Bethesda, Maryland, as well as in Pleasanton.

We have international sales/marketing and service/support offices in the United Kingdom; Évry, France; Munich, Germany; Tokyo, Japan; Seoul, South Korea; Shanghai, China; and Singapore. Our extensive network of distributors and sales channel partners spans the world.

Exciting new products from the Microimaging Applications Group include the MAG Biosystems FRAP-3D™, a system for fluorescence recovery after photobleaching; the MAG Biosystems Lumazone™, a system for chemiluminescence and fluorescence macroscopic imaging; the Photometrics QuantEM™, the only EMCCD camera in the world that delivers true quantitative stability across 16 bits via stabilized gain and bias; the Photometrics Cascade® II, a deeply cooled 16-bit EMCCD camera; the QImaging Retiga-EXL, a value-priced CCD camera for low-light, high-speed imaging; the Gatan FASTCAM Model 830, a CCD camera that provides outstanding sensitivity and image quality at video frame rates; and IQbase™ 2.5, the latest release of Media Cybernetics' popular object-oriented data management software package.

If you are in the San Francisco Bay Area, we invite you to come and visit us at 5794 W. Las Positas Blvd., Pleasanton, CA 94588. This new facility provides nearly 40,000 square feet of office and lab space, including a fully equipped TEM/SEM specimen prep lab, two 200-keV TEMs, two SEMs capable of x-ray microscopy and 3View™ 3D serial block-face image acquisition, a low-light-level microscopy lab for fluorescence microscopy and FRAP, and a 600-square-foot classroom for in-house customer training courses that will be offered on a wide range of product technologies beginning in 2008.

By calling ahead to arrange a visit, we can make sure that you are able to meet with a number of our key employees to engage in technical, scientific, or business discussions.

We look forward to seeing you!

For more information about the Microimaging Applications Group, please visit us online at [www.MAGworldwide.com](http://www.MAGworldwide.com).



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## Our New Facility in Pleasanton



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