



## **TMI GROUP ACQUIRES LAKO TOOL**

**RONKONKOMA, NY-OCTOBER 9, 2007** – The TMI Group of Companies, a global manufacturer of testing instrumentation, announced today that it has acquired LakoTool, a leading manufacturer of replacement Sealing Jaws and laboratory testing instrumentation.

“We have a proven, 30-year reputation as a leading manufacturer of replacement Seal Jaws for film packaging machinery,” says Larry Smith, President of Lako Tool. “We are proud to now be a part of the TMI Group of Companies.” Over the last eight years, LakoTool has also developed and successfully introduced a respected line of Hot Tack Seal Strength and Heat Sealing instrumentation for laboratory use.

“We are very excited about this acquisition” says John Sullivan, owner of the TMI Group of Companies. “The Lako Tool brand name is highly regarded by film packaging manufacturers and we are thrilled to have LakoTool as a member of the TMI Group of Companies.”

### **About LakoTool**

With more than 30 years of experience, Lako Tool serves the film packaging machinery industry with Sealing, Cutting and Punching Solutions. The company also produces Hot Tack and Heat Sealing instruments for laboratory use.

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### **About the TMI Group of Companies**

The TMI Group is a global organization that provides laboratory testing solutions to measure quality of materials and consumer products for a variety of industries. The TMI Group of Companies includes Testing Machines Inc., New York, Lawson-Hemphill, Swansea, Ma, Messmer Instruments Ltd., UK, Büchel BV, Netherlands, Adamel Lhomargy, France, TMI Canada and Lako Tool, Perrysburg, Ohio

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