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Greenlee Communications[®] extends its Ethernet product offering with the acquisition of GUISYS Corporation

Greenlee[®] / A Textron Company (NYSE: TXT) has announced the acquisition of GUISYS Corporation, a manufacturer of Android-based hand-held telecom test solutions based in Campton Hills, Ill. The founders of GUISYS, Mike Petersen and Steve Robbins, have joined Greenlee Communications engineering team and will lead ongoing Ethernet research and development projects.

“We are excited to have Mike and Steve join our team,” said Jason Butchko, general manager of Greenlee Communications. “We look forward to the expanded range of products and new capabilities this brings to future products as we expand our presence in the Ethernet market.”

With this acquisition, Greenlee Communications also announces the launch of DataScout[™] 10G, further adding to their current DataScout family of Ethernet/Transport multi-protocol network analyzers. The DataScout 10G combines a familiar Android tablet interface with a wide selection of test interfaces capable of testing everything from 10Gb Ethernet, DS3/DS1 legacy transport and even TIMS into a single simple to use, fast to learn platform. The DataScout 10G is used by many Tier 1 & Tier 2 communication service providers, utilities, enterprise and network equipment manufacturers.

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