



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Terra Sonic International Acquires Probe Technology, Inc.**

Marietta, Ohio, USA...Terra Sonic International, an industry leader in the manufacture of Sonic DrillRigs and a provider of Sonic Drilling Services, is pleased to announce the acquisition of Probe Technology, Inc., headquartered in Concord, North Carolina, USA. Over the past 20 years, Probe Technology has developed an outstanding reputation in the environmental industry utilizing direct push technology for site assessment/site characterization. As the environmental industry continues to grow, it demands improved sampling techniques, larger diameter and deeper boreholes. Many of Probe Technology's clients need more advanced sampling technology, such as Sonic Drilling, to augment direct push samplers. Terra Sonic, whose storied history dates back to 1992, is recognized as the industry-leading manufacturer of Sonic Drilling technology and is a top tier provider of Sonic Drilling services in select markets.

"We are very proud to have Probe Technology join the Terra Sonic team and we look forward to continuing to offer the exceptional customer service for which both brands have long been recognized. Terra Sonic's Sonic Drill Rigs will expand the scope of projects that Probe Technology has traditionally offered beyond environmental services to now include geoconstruction, geotechnical, mineral/aggregate exploration, landfill investigation and earthen dam/levee investigation," said Bob Lauson, President of Terra Sonic International. Lauson went on to say, "The acquisition of Probe Technology by Terra Sonic is a win-win for both companies. The client base of Probe Technology did not significantly overlap with TSi's client base so this acquisition will expand our operating region and allow us to serve more clients."

Mike Tynan, geologist and co-founder of Probe Technology, stated, "Many of our clients call on us for difficult and complex direct push applications. They have also asked us to provide Sonic Drilling services which, until now, we were unable to offer. Joining the Terra Sonic team will enable us to be a one-stop shop for drilling services for all of our clients."

Headquartered in Marietta, Ohio, Terra Sonic International is the only Sonic Drilling company 100% dedicated to the engineering, manufacture, and operation of Sonic Drill rigs on a world-wide basis. TSi has regional services offices in Aiken, South Carolina; Raleigh, North Carolina; Memphis, Tennessee; and Orlando, Florida. To learn more visit [www.terrasonicinternational.com](http://www.terrasonicinternational.com).

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