

### ***Acquisition allows NDC Infrared Engineering to move into metals***

In the second week of August NDC Infrared Engineering, headquartered in Irwindale, CA, the world's foremost manufacturer of web gauging equipment for the plastics, rubber, non-woven and extrusion coated businesses, acquired the IRM Group, based in Alleur, Belgium, a leading producer of high-technology measuring systems for the metals industries. With over 200 employees worldwide, NDC offers an unrivalled range of non-contact sensors and systems for measurement of moisture, fat, protein and continuous web process variables such as coat weight and film thickness. It is part of Spectris Plc, the precision instrumentation and controls company.

IRM, which will become aligned with NDC Infrared Engineering worldwide, employs about 70 people providing an extensive range of products for testing flatness, width, thickness, edge profile and coatings of metals. [www.ndcinfrared.com](http://www.ndcinfrared.com); [www.irmgroup.info](http://www.irmgroup.info)