



## **Institut Dr. Foerster GmbH & Co. KG took over Quest Integrity's Syngas business unit**

We are pleased to announce that on December 10th FOERSTER Group completed the acquisition of Quest Integrity's Syngas business unit. The transaction included the business unit's technical staff and its LOTIS® and Mantis™ inspection technologies.

For more than 30 years, the Business Inspection Unit of the FOERSTER Group - formerly known as Magnetische Pruefanlagen GmbH - has been the technology leader in the field of reformer tube testing in Ammonia, Methanol, Hydrogen, and Direct Reduction Iron (DRI) plants. The company's proprietary technology makes it possible to check tubes that are exposed to high pressures and temperatures for damages. These test results are used to define preventive maintenance intervals to increase the service life, but at the same time to prevent failures that can lead to unscheduled system outages and production loss.

With this year's merger of Magnetische Pruefanlagen GmbH with Institut Dr. Foerster GmbH & Co. KG, in addition to the acquisition of our most important partner US Thermal Technology (USTT) in the Americas, further synergies were created and the sales network available worldwide was expanded.

With this acquisition, Syngas business unit clients will now have increased service options with access to FOERSTER systems while still maintaining the option of using LOTIS® and Mantis™ systems if requested and be supported with fitness-for-service (FFS) Level 3 assessments.

The culmination of FOERSTER's acquisitions over the past year has broadened our geographic footprint, enhanced our technical expertise and further enabled our inspection service.

### **About FOERSTER Instruments, Inc.**

FOERSTER Instruments, Inc. has been the United States subsidiary to the FOERSTER Group since 1978. Headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA, it also has locations in Ohio, Texas, South Carolina and Alabama. Since 1948, the name FOERSTER has been synonymous with quality and precision. FOERSTER develops and produces units and systems for the non-destructive testing of metallic materials, metal detection, and magnetics. FOERSTER serves its customers globally through a network of 10 subsidiaries and representatives in 60 countries. For more information, visit [www.foerstergroup.com](http://www.foerstergroup.com).

### **About Quest Integrity**

Quest Integrity Group provides technology-enabled, advanced inspection and engineering assessment services and products that help organizations in the pipeline, refining, chemical, syngas and power industries improve operational planning, increase profitability, and reduce operational and safety risks.

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