



## **Dofasco Licenses Oil Spray Monitoring Technology for Commercialization**

**BURLINGTON, ON, August 28, 2007** – IQ Manufacturing Solutions (IQMS), a provider of intelligent machine vision solutions, announced today that in addition to their umbrella licensing agreement with Dofasco for the commercialization of Dofasco's Smart Camera process automation technology, Dofasco is also licensing its Oil Spray Monitoring technology to IQMS to develop for use in other manufacturing processes.

In 2006, Dofasco partnered with IQ Manufacturing Solutions to commercialize their internally developed vision inspection technology, or Smart Cameras. With the successful roll-out of the Smart Camera platform into the food and beverage, metals, pharmaceutical, automotive and packaging industries, IQMS is ready to expand their product offering with the latest Oil Spray Monitoring technology coming out of Dofasco.

"This agreement combines the potential of an innovative and proven Dofasco technology, with the entrepreneurial focus of our licensing partners" said Michael Dudzic, Dofasco's General Manager of Process Automation. "Smart Camera based solutions have the potential to provide many opportunities to improve manufacturing efficiencies in a variety of industries," he added.

IQMS' latest product offering, the **OILi** system leverages Smart Camera technology to monitor deposition of lubricant on exposed galvanized product, a critical material for the automotive industry. IQMS' **OILi** system is another example of their Smart Vision platform that solves quality, yield and throughput issues faced by manufacturers.

"Proven in the most demanding of manufacturing environments, the IQMS' **OILi** system provides significant paybacks with a quick return on investment," said Victor Chupil, IQ Manufacturing Solutions President. "Dofasco has developed incredible capability through the innovation of process technology and IQMS is pleased to be a partner in the commercialization of their innovations that extract further benefit and create economic value" he added.



### **About IQ Manufacturing Solutions**

IQ Manufacturing Solutions is a dynamic company built on a foundation of manufacturing machine vision expertise. IQMS combines their unique blend of technology expertise with heavy manufacturing experience to offer customers with a total solution focus that ensures successful results. IQMS' solutions span from technical expertise in illumination, optics, camera technology and image processing through to complete integration into process automation infrastructure and operating practices. IQMS' compact, robust systems significantly reduce cost and complexity, providing very attractive returns on investment.

### **About Dofasco**

Dofasco is a leading North American steel solutions provider, and a member of the ArcelorMittal group of companies. ArcelorMittal is the world's largest steel producer. Dofasco's product lines include hot rolled, cold rolled, galvanized, Extragal<sup>TM</sup>, Galvalume<sup>TM</sup> and tinplate flat rolled steels, as well as tubular products, and laser-welded blanks. Dofasco's wide range of steel products is sold to customers in the automotive, construction, energy, manufacturing, pipe and tube, appliance, packaging and steel distribution industries.

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