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SonTek/YSI Opens Service Centers in Shanghai and Hong Kong

San Diego, California, April 25, 2005 – YSI Incorporated announces the opening of fully certified service centers in Shanghai, People's Republic of China and Hong Kong. The service centers will provide customers of SonTek/YSI Doppler systems with specialized services such as system upgrades, inspection, testing, and repairs within the Asian region.

YSI products have helped the citizens of China monitor and protect their water resources since 1986, when it opened its Hong Kong office. Since then, the Company has opened additional sales offices in mainland China and complemented its water quality product and service offering with the SonTek/YSI line of water quantity products.

The Shanghai service center will serve mainland China and the Hong Kong service center will serve customers across the Asia-Pacific region. The close proximity of the new service centers offers users improved response time. On the first day of operation, the Shanghai Service Center support team was able to diagnose, repair, and return an Acoustic Doppler Profiler within 24 hours to a customer.

Daryl Slocum, director of service and support for SonTek/YSI, traveled to both cities to inspect and certify operations at the service centers. His visit follows extensive training for YSI China engineers at SonTek headquarters in San Diego. In addition to local analysis, customers' systems can also be connected through the Internet for remote diagnosis by support engineers in the San Diego facility.

"This is an important step in YSI's commitment to our customers' satisfaction and lower overall repair turn-around time in the Asia-Pacific region," states Gayle Rominger, YSI Senior Vice President.

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San Diego-based SonTek is a subsidiary of YSI Environmental, the largest business unit of YSI Incorporated. Headquartered in Yellow Springs, Ohio, YSI Environmental designs and manufactures water quality sensors and environmental monitoring systems. YSI and SonTek--which manufactures current meters and profilers that measure the flow of water in rivers, streams, lakes, and oceans--provide users with the ability to measure water quality and quantity for the same water mass. YSI Environmental has locations throughout the United States and in the United Kingdom, China, Hong Kong, and Japan.



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Opening of Shanghai Service Center:
Daryl Slocum, Steven Chen, Rigor Ma, Mark Tepper



Technicians hard at work:
Daryl Slocum, Richard Pan, KC Chan, Rigor Ma

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SonTek/YSI, founded in 1992 and advancing environmental science in over 100 countries, manufactures affordable, reliable acoustic Doppler instrumentation for water velocity measurement in oceans, rivers, lakes, harbors, estuaries, and laboratories. Headquarters are located in San Diego, California. Additional information can be found at www.sontek.com.