

## Industry News

### CAN-AM INSTRUMENTS ANNOUNCES STRATEGIC AGREEMENTS WITH LOGTAG, THERMCO PRODUCTS

**Can-Am Instruments** has announced that it is now an authorized representative and distributor for **LogTag** temperature and humidity loggers, and **Thermco Products** liquid filled and digital thermometers.

“We are very excited to be a Canadian distributor for LogTag and Thermco,” says Ryan Schooley, sales director for Can-Am Instruments.



LogTag products (left) and Thermco Products offered.

“We are very selective when we look for companies to represent and LogTag and Thermco fit well with our requirements. They both have high quality products, exceptional service, and a degree of flexibility that allows customization to our customers’ needs.

“Strategically both companies are a great addition to our portfolio as there is demand through our existing customer base and an opportunity to expand into new markets.”

LogTag, headquartered in New Zealand with offices in Hong Kong and the U.S., manufactures temperature and humidity loggers. From single-use to continuous-monitoring, LogTag dataloggers are used extensively in the medical/laboratory industry for vaccine monitoring and in the food/transport industry for food safe safety.

Thermco Products, based out of New Jersey, manufactures high end digital and liquid filled thermometers. From its ISO/IEC 17025-approved facility it provides fully calibrated, NIST traceable temperature measurement devices.

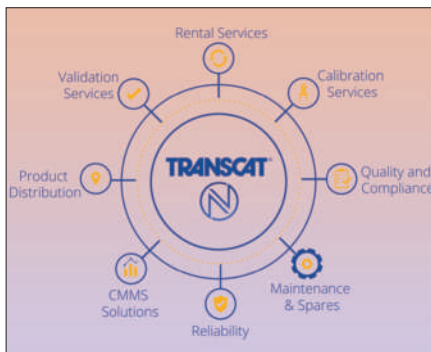
Can-Am Instruments, based in Oakville, ON, represents manufacturers that also include **Ametek Brookfield, HunterLab, Hach Flow & Sampling, Highland Tank, and Arjay Engineering**; Can-Am provides full sales and service to its laboratory and environmental customers, the company says.

#### Can-Am Instruments

<https://can-am.net>

### TRANSCAT EXPANDS INTO LIFE SCIENCES WITH ACQUISITION OF NEXA

Multinational calibration services firm **Transcat** has acquired **NEXA | EAM**, a global enterprise asset management services company. The acquisition was initiated to grow and strengthen the service portfolio of Transcat in the highly technical life sciences industry.



The acquisition by Transcat will expand its customer base and ensure they will receive more services required to achieve and maintain industry compliance.

Customers of both organizations can now capitalize on Transcat and NEXA’s unique collaboration, the companies say, to ensure they receive the high-quality, reliable, and comprehensive solutions required to achieve and maintain industry compliance.

#### NEXA | EAM

[www.nexaeam.com](http://www.nexaeam.com)

#### Transcat

[www.transcat.ca](http://www.transcat.ca)



### LECLERC FOODS ACQUIRES PRODUCTION FACILITY

**Leclerc Foods** of St-Augustin-de-Desmaures, QC, a North American snack food manufacturer, has acquired a 790,197 square-foot production plant in Brockville, Ontario.

Production is planned to start gradually from July 2022, achieving full capacity in January 2023. The plant will be in the Brockville Industrial Park at California Avenue.

“Brockville offers a strategic location within North America, near US customs and our other Leclerc plants in Canada and the USA. This new facility will allow us to continue to grow our operations in full expansion,” said Denis Leclerc, president of Leclerc Foods.

Resulting from an investment of more than one hundred million dollars over five years (including production equipment), this will be Leclerc’s largest facility, which will promote the development of new markets and new product and category development.

#### Leclerc Foods

[www.leclerc.ca](http://www.leclerc.ca)

### BLACK CONTROLS BECOMES RITTAL’S LATEST CERTIFIED SYSTEMS INTEGRATOR

**Rittal Systems** of Mississauga, ON, has announced that **Black Controls Company** is its first Rittal Certified Systems Integrator of 2022. Black Controls provides automation and controls solutions for clients in North America, Europe, and Asia in the areas of material handling, consumer products, and sterilization.

Headquartered in their new location in Barrie, ON, Black Controls consists of skilled designers, electricians, and programmers who create the industrial control systems.



Rick Black (left) with Vernon Mascarenhas of Rittal Systems.

Black Controls has joined Rittal’s qualified group of Certified System Integrators, the company says, who have demonstrated exceptional knowledge and experience in specifying and configuring Rittal enclosure and climate control systems, with great proficiency.

Rick Black, owner, Black Controls stated, “We are pleased to become a Rittal Certified Systems Integrator,

which endorses our team’s technical excellence in mastering Rittal’s range of market-leading enclosures and climate control systems.

“This certification will provide us with further training and the opportunity to collaborate globally with Rittal’s team of experts. Our end goal is always to ensure that our customers receive the highest levels of service and the most comprehensive, integrated automation solutions for their needs.”

Vernon Mascarenhas, technical account representative, Rittal Systems, said, “It has been a pleasure to be part of Black Controls’ phenomenal growth over the last 2-1/2 years. Rick has taken the company to new heights from the time he started building panels in his garage to the forward-thinking and fast-growing global company that it has become today.

“Rittal is delighted to welcome Black Controls as our valued Certified Systems Integrator, and we look forward to playing a role in their future growth.”

#### Rittal Certified Systems Integrator Program

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