Press release: NuNano partners with Oxford Instruments Asylum Research in Global AFM probe distribution deal

Bristol, UK – 02 October, 2023 – <u>NuNano</u>, a manufacturer of high quality atomic force microscopy (AFM) probes, today announced their global distribution partnership with <u>Oxford Instruments Asylum Research</u> (Santa Barbara, US). The partnership offers customers the opportunity to achieve unparalleled reliability when using NuNano's range of AFM probes with Oxford Instruments Asylum Research AFM instruments.

"We are delighted to be working in partnership with Asylum Research to offer our AFM probes globally." said James Vicary, NuNano Co-founder & Managing Director. "There's a great synergy between the visions of both our companies, for providing the highest quality products and services. Nowhere is this more evident than in our proprietary quality control processes. Since our inception, we have always inspected every probe because, we understand that reliability is key to the work of our customers. A reliable probe supply saves AFM users precious time and resources."

NuNano's <u>silicon AFM probes</u> (SCOUT) are available now on the <u>Oxford Instruments eStore</u> and direct from their regional offices. Further probe models will be added in the near future.

Mario Viani, President of Asylum Research, said "We are very excited to begin providing the NuNano probe line to our customers. Our AFM systems are world class and NuNano's commitment to probe quality, reliability and performance, are directly aligned with our company values."

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About NuNano

NuNano is a UK-based company specialising in the design and manufacture of high-performance probes for atomic force microscopy and cantilever-based sensor devices. It was founded in 2011 by Dr James Vicary and Professors Heinrich Hoerber and Mervyn Miles to bring new manufacturing methods and exemplary levels of customer service to an industry broadly unchanged in 20 years. Building on over 30 years of combined experience in atomic force microscopy, our proprietary microfabrication processes enable us to manufacture AFM probes with the tightest dimensional tolerances in the market at present. We are passionate about providing AFM users with the best possible customer service, from the first time you visit our website to storing your probes after a successful day on the microscope.

About Oxford Instruments Asylum Research

Oxford Instruments Asylum Research is the technology leader in atomic force microscopy for both materials and bioscience research. Asylum Research AFMs are widely used by both academic and industrial researchers for characterizing samples from diverse fields spanning material science, polymers, thin films, energy research, and biophysics. In addition to routine imaging of sample topography and roughness, Asylum Research AFMs also offer unmatched resolution and quantitative measurement capability for nanoelectrical, nanomechanical and electromechanical characterization. Recent advances have made these measurements far simpler and more automated for increased consistency and productivity. Its CypherTM, MFP-3DTM, and JupiterTM AFM product lines span a wide range of performance and budgets.