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**Renishaw’s RA802 Pharmaceutical Analyser shortlisted in the CPhI Pharma Awards**

Renishaw is delighted to have its RA802 Pharmaceutical Analyser shortlisted for a 2018 CPhI Pharma Award.

The CPhI Pharma Awards, which are now in their 15th year, provide recognition to pharmaceutical companies that turn inspiration into innovation. They celebrate thinkers and creators breaking new ground in the industry and strongly advocate companies that are committed to driving the industry forward.

The RA802 Pharmaceutical Analyser has been shortlisted in the Analysis, Testing, and Quality Control category. The winners will be announced during the CPhI Pharma Awards Gala, which takes place during the annual CPhI Worldwide conference, between 9-11th October, in Madrid, Spain. This event attracts the world’s most prominent pharma executives, who gather for three days of collaboration, information dissemination and discussions that will help to define the future of the industry.

“We’re absolutely delighted that our benchtop instrument has been recognised for its innovation”, said Ken Williams, Director and General Manager of Renishaw’s Spectroscopy Products Division. “It is the only dedicated high-speed Raman imaging system designed for pharmaceutical analysis, helping scientists tackle formulation challenges and expedite drug development.”

The RA802 enables users to formulate tablets more efficiently by speeding up the analysis of tablet composition and structure. It brings together the chemical analysis power of Raman spectroscopy and advanced imaging technologies in a powerful, robust system. Users can reveal detailed chemical and physical information about the contents of their sample, from the distribution and size of API domains to the physical topography. The RA802 makes the highest performance Raman spectroscopy accessible to all users.

Please visit [www.renishaw.com/RA802](http://www.renishaw.com/RA802) for further information about the RA802 Pharmaceutical Analyser.

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**About Renishaw**

Renishaw is one of the world's leading engineering and scientific technology companies, with expertise in precision measurement and healthcare. The company supplies products and services used in applications as diverse as jet engine and wind turbine manufacture, through to dentistry and brain surgery. It is also a world leader in the field of additive manufacturing (also referred to as 3D printing), where it is the only UK business that designs and makes industrial machines which ‘print' parts from metal powder.

The Renishaw Group currently has more than 70 offices in 36 countries, with over 4,500 employees, of which 3,000 people are employed within the UK. The majority of the company's R&D and manufacturing is carried out in the UK and for the year ended June 2018 Renishaw achieved sales of £611.5 million of which 95% was due to exports. The company's largest markets are China, USA, Germany and Japan.

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