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## **AMETEK ACQUIRES AMPTEK, INC.**

### **-- Broadens Materials Analysis Capabilities --**

Berwyn, PA, August XX, 2014 -- AMETEK, Inc. (NYSE: AME) today announced that it has acquired Amptek, Inc., a leading manufacturer of instrumentation and detectors used in non-destructive materials analysis applications. The privately held manufacturer, headquartered in Bedford, MA, has annual sales of approximately \$30 million.

Amptek is a leader in X-ray detectors used in portable and laboratory instrumentation utilizing X-ray fluorescence (XRF), electronics for nuclear and spaceflight instruments, and gamma-ray detectors for Homeland Security and nuclear emissions monitoring.

“Amptek is an excellent addition to our materials analysis businesses. Its products and technology nicely complement our existing materials analysis capabilities. They also expand our presence into a number of attractive market segments including bench top instruments and life sciences applications,” comments Frank S. Hermance, AMETEK Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

“Amptek provides us with attractive sensor and detector technology as well as strong R&D development capabilities which will help to accelerate future technology developments for our served markets,” adds Mr. Hermance.

Amptek joins AMETEK as unit of its Materials Analysis Division within AMETEK’s Electronic Instruments Group (EIG) -- a recognized leader in advanced monitoring, testing, calibrating, and display instruments with 2013 sales of \$2.0 billion.

### **Corporate Profile**

AMETEK is a leading global manufacturer of electronic instruments and electro-mechanical devices with annual sales of \$3.6 billion. AMETEK’s Corporate Growth Plan is based on Four Key Strategies: Operational Excellence, Strategic Acquisitions, Global & Market Expansion and New Products. AMETEK’s objective is double-digit percentage growth in earnings per share over the business cycle and a superior return on total capital. The common stock of AMETEK is a component of the S&P 500 Index.

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### **Forward-looking Information**

Statements in this news release relating to future events, such as AMETEK's expected business and financial performance are "forward-looking statements." Forward-looking statements are subject to various factors and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ significantly from expectations. These factors and uncertainties include AMETEK's ability to consummate and successfully integrate future acquisitions; risks associated with international sales and operations; AMETEK's ability to successfully develop new products, open new facilities or transfer product lines; the price and availability of raw materials; compliance with government regulations, including environmental regulations; changes in the competitive environment or the effects of competition in our markets; the ability to maintain adequate liquidity and financing sources; and general economic conditions affecting the industries we serve. A detailed discussion of these and other factors that may affect our future results is contained in AMETEK's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including its most recent reports on Form 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K. AMETEK disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements.

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