

PARALIGN® wins first prize

Alignment ◀

Press release: PARALIGN

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1 During the recent ATIP conference held in Greno-
2 ble, France, in October 2005 PRUFTECHNIK France
3 were awarded with the 'Trophy of Innovation', the
4 Golden Palm.

5 This is the annual conference of Paper manufactur-
6 ers and one of the highlights of this event is the
7 nomination of the most innovative achievement in
8 industrial improvement. PRUFTECHNIK is particular-
9 ly proud of this precious recognition because the
10 committee choose among a long list of other newly
11 developed machines and products.

12 PARALIGN is a new instrument for aligning rolls in
13 rolling mills such as paper machines. Introduced
14 less than 18 months ago, this device has already
15 been successfully used in hundreds of machines
16 such as paper mills, steel- and aluminium mills,
17 printing presses and in the converting industry,
18 in more than 20 countries. PARALIGN is **not** just
19 another optical instrument. It is based on iner-
20 tial measurement, using precision laser gyros as
21 used for the navigation of submarines and wide
22 body aircraft. Since there are no optical paths,
23 no 'line of sight' is required and set-up and
24 measurements take just a fraction of time, com-
25 pared to classical theodolite alignment. Repeat-
26 ability and accuracy are unmatched and the instru-
27 ment automatically generates reports on the as is
28 situation and the necessary corrections.

29 The ATIP committee said that the decision also

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30 reflected experiences from some of its members in
31 the French paper industry who had PARALIGN ser-
32 vice carried out in their own plants in recent
33 months.

34 PRUFTECHNIK Group with headquarters in Germany is
35 the inventor of the PARALIGN. The company holds
36 more than 300 patents, mostly in the field of
37 alignment. PARALIGN service is presently offered
38 in the whole of Europe, in the U.S.A. and in South
39 East Asia, from PRUFTECHNIK's own service teams.

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