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## acquires Newport Scientific

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**I**n early August, Perten Instruments AB of Stockholm Sweden acquired Newport Scientific. The Perten Instruments Group are specialists in quality control of grain, flour, food and feed. Their instrument range includes the Falling Number system, Inframatic and Diode Array near-infrared analysers, the Glutomatic System, the Aquamatic grain moisture meter, laboratory mills and single kernel analysers.

Newport Scientific will continue to deliver its viscometry-based instruments for food and grain testing — the Rapid Visco Analyser and the doughLAB ranges — under their well-known brand name.

**“**The complementary nature of the instrument range from Perten Instruments and Newport Scientific allows us to deliver a wider range of analytical solutions to our customers from a single source,’ said Sven Holmlund, CEO of Perten Instruments. ‘As well, through acquiring Newport Scientific, we provide highly skilled support in the Asia Pacific time zone to our customers in that region.’

‘The financial strength and market position of Perten Instruments provides new opportunities for Newport Scientific products to expand into new applications and territories,’ Rodney Booth, CEO and founder of Newport Scientific, said. ‘Combining with Perten Instruments brings greater possibilities for our customers, our distributors, and our employees. I believe it is a great match.’



*Sven Holmlund (CEO  
Perten Instruments AB),  
left, and Rodney Booth  
(Managing Director  
Newport Scientific).*





**Above:** Newport Scientific Sydney staff pictured with representatives from Perten Instruments Stockholm office at the cocktail party held to celebrate the joining of the two companies, July 2007. **Left:** The origins of the RVA: Rodney Booth pictured with Colin Wrigley, August 2007. **Below:** Guests enjoy the first Newport Scientific and Perten Instruments combined user group meeting at RACI Cereal Chemistry conference, Melbourne, Australia, August 2007.

