

PSS Accreditation to ISO 9001

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Precision System Science, Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Matsudo-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan, President and CEO: Hideji Tajima) was accredited to **ISO 9001:2000** (Quality Management System) on February 8, 2002.

This certification was issued for the internationally patented MAGRATION[®] technology, in particular, “the management system for design, development and manufacturing of an automated nucleic acid purification system based on the chemical reaction process technology using magnetic beads, and its components”. This ensures us compliance of MAGRATION[®] technology-based products as well as continuous improvements of our customer satisfaction and quality management system.

PSS is a leading total system integrator in the biotechnology industry. It is our goal to expand our market focus by providing with commercial systems to our traditional academic and research communities as well as clinical test customers throughout the world. The **ISO 9001:2000** certification is the first step in our global marketing strategy. PSS also has plans to obtain approvals and certifications of international standards including FDA¹⁾ and IVD²⁾ that will be required to market our products in clinical areas in the world.



1) Approvals mandatory for equipment and instruments that are under FDA (Food and Drug Administration) jurisdiction to be sold in the United States.

2) IVD (In-vitro Diagnostics Medical Directive). A new standard developed as part of harmonization effort of medical equipment standard in the Europe. It is planned to be implemented as early as in December 2003.