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WESTLAKE, Ohio, July 27 /PRNewswire/ -- The directors of Nordson Corporation (Nasdaq: NDSN) have elected two new directors to the company's board: Mary G. Puma, president and chief operating officer of Axcelis Technologies Inc. (Nasdaq: ACLS), and Joseph P. Keithley, president and chief executive officer of Keithley Instruments Inc. (NYSE: KEI).

We are pleased to welcome Mary and Joe to the company's board of directors, said Edward P. Campbell, president and chief executive officer. They are seasoned leaders and each has tenure in and a thorough understanding of markets of interest to Nordson. I am confident that their leadership and experience will complement the skills of our other directors and prove valuable to the company and our shareholders.

Puma, 43, was named president and chief operating officer of Beverly, Massachusetts-based Axcelis in May 2000. Axcelis provides innovative, high-productivity manufacturing solutions to the semiconductor industry. Prior to her current position, she served as vice president of Eaton Corporation's semiconductor equipment operation.

Puma received a bachelor's degree from Tufts University and a master's degree from the Sloan School of Management at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She is a member of the board of the North Shore United Way and the North Shore Chamber of Commerce.

Keithley, 52, was elected chairman of the board of Cleveland-based Keithley Instruments in 1991 and was named president and chief executive officer in November 1993. Keithley Instruments provides electrical measurement instruments to wireless communications, semiconductor and electronic component manufacturers.

Keithley is a graduate of Cornell University and received his master's in business administration from the University of Michigan. He is a director of Brush Wellman Inc. and a member of the board of trustees of Case Western Reserve University, the School of Engineering visiting committee, and serves as chairman of the Case Western Reserve University Technology Transfer committee. He also is a member of the board of the University of Michigan Graduate School of Business, Judson Retirement Community Development advisory board, the Strategic Action Task Force for the SMART Program, and the corporate council of the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Dr. Anne O. Krueger was appointed First Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, effective September 2001, and is leaving Nordson's board of directors. Krueger, a distinguished international economist and professor of economics at Stanford University, has been a Nordson director since 1990.
Anne has been a committed member of Nordson's board of directors for more than a decade, said Campbell. We want to thank her for her contributions to the company, and we wish her the best of luck in her new position with the IMF.

In May 2001, Peter S. Hellman, executive vice president, chief financial and administrative officer for Nordson, was elected to the company's board of directors. With these changes, Nordson's board of directors now is comprised of 13 members.

Nordson Corporation is the world's leading producer of precision dispensing equipment. Nordson systems apply adhesives, sealants and coatings to a broad range of consumer and industrial products during manufacturing operations, helping customers meet quality, productivity and environmental targets. The company also manufactures technology-based systems for curing and surface treatment processes. Headquartered in Westlake, Ohio, Nordson has direct operations in 31 countries.

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