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Metrozet Sensors Selected by Pacific Tsunami Warning Center

Redondo Beach, CA -- June 22, 2006 – Metrozet, LLC announced today that it will provide 15 high performance TSA-100S triaxial accelerometers to the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center ([PTWC](#)). The Metrozet sensors will be integrated into the monitoring system that detects and locates major earthquakes in the Pacific region, determines whether the earthquakes have caused tsunamis, and provides tsunami warnings to the population of the Pacific region. The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center is operated by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ([NOAA](#)), an agency of the US Department of Commerce.

Tom VanZandt, the managing director of Metrozet, said “We are pleased that the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center has selected Metrozet to supply high performance seismic accelerometers. We developed the TSA-100S sensor for demanding applications like tsunami warning systems where high fidelity data is critical. This is one of several recent orders for tsunami warning systems in the Pacific and Indian Oceans, and confirms that our focus on best-in-class performance and manufacturing quality is what this market demands.”

Real-time tsunami warning is one of the most demanding seismic monitoring applications because of the size and destructive power of major tsunamis and the large earthquakes that cause them. Seismic accelerometers used in tsunami warning systems must have high stability, low noise, high dynamic range, and negligible post-event offsets. The Metrozet [TSA-100S](#) is the market leader in each of these categories.

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