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EG&G Inc. said it acquired Laboratorium Prof. Dr. Berthold, a German maker of scientific instruments.

[20272002]

Terms were not disclosed.

[20272003]

The Wellesley, Mass., maker of scientific instruments and electronic parts said Berthold expects 1989 sales of more than 100 million Deutsche marks (\$ 54.5 million) and employs about 400 people.

[20272004]

Berthold is based in Wildbad, West Germany, and also has operations in Belgium.

[20272005]

John M. Kucharski, EG&G's chairman and chief executive, said the acquisition "will extend EG&G's core technologies, strengthen its position in the European Economic Community and assure a strength and presence in the Eastern European market."

[20272006]

He said it especially will strengthen the company's efforts in the rapidly growing field of bio-analytical instrumentation, and in applied nuclear physics.

[20272007]

Separately, EG&G said it sold most of its Mason Research Institute subsidiary to Transgenic Sciences Inc., a closely held biotechnology company based in Worcester, Mass.

[20272008]

The sale, for \$ 7 million in cash and securities, will leave EG&G with a 12 % stake in Transgenic, executives said.

[20272009]

Mason is the largest toxicology lab in New England, with annual revenue of \$ 8 million and 140 employees.

[20272010]

Mason serves commercial and government customers, including the National Institutes of Health.

[20272011]

The combined companies will become profitable by January 1990, said James P. Sherblom, Transgenic's chairman and chief executive officer.