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PREFACE

This book contains the papers presented at the Sixth International Conference and Exhibition on Laser Metrology, CMM and Machine Tool Performance (LAMDAMAP 2003) that was organised by the University of Huddersfield.

The aim of the Conference was to present the latest technology and techniques for assessing the performance of machine tools and measuring machines. The Conference also aimed to promote collaboration between researchers, designers, machine builders and end users. Work on the enhancement of machine performance along with the latest developments in the field of calibration, certification and standardisation was also presented. The Conference is one of the few where the technologies associated with manufacturing and those associated with metrology overlap to such an extent.

This book contains the invited contributions of four world-class experts. They are: Sir David McMurtry (Chairman & Chief Executive, Renishaw plc); Dr Norbert Hennes (Managing Director, DS Technologies), Professor Brian Rowe (Director of Advanced Manufacturing Lab, Liverpool John Moores University) and Professor Derek Ford (Director, CPT, University of Huddersfield). Their expertise covers the latest developments in probing techniques for CMMs, machine tool design, precision grinding and machine tool performance.

We are indebted to the organisations that have provided sponsorship for this event, in particular to Jarvis plc, our main industrial sponsor. Thanks must also go to all members of the organising committee for their invaluable help and support during the past two years in the formulation, organisation and promotion of this Conference.

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