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## **Sensus Reports Milestone in Patented Sonix® Gas Measurement Technology**

*More than 200 customers have adopted the technology*

**Raleigh, NC** (October 15, 2009) – Sensus announces today that it has reached the 200<sup>th</sup> customer milestone for its line of Sonix® ultrasonic gas meters—advanced measurement technology that features fewer components than mechanical meters and delivers improved performance. Since the market release in 2003, more than 200 customers worldwide, including twenty major gas distribution companies, are taking advantage of the benefits of Sonix® meters.

The electronically-based **Sonix** meters deliver superior performance and life cycle costs over comparable mechanical meters—in a significantly smaller and lighter package. With no moving parts to wear, built-in intelligence, and a 15 year warranty, **Sonix** is one of the most advanced gas meters available.

“With the increasing requirements placed on today’s gas metering endpoints to mine data for improved gas management and control, the all-electronic, intelligent **Sonix** meters fit easily into a utility’s plans to get more value from their gas meters,” said Rob Ennis, VP of Marketing for Global Gas Operations at Sensus. Intelligent **Sonix** meters help gas utilities pave the way for resource conservation and good environmental stewardship.

“Sensus has been the pioneer in providing cost-effective, ultrasonic gas meters for small-volume consumption measurement,” said Ennis. “The move toward smart metering and advanced communications is a timely, well-suited match with the all-electronic platform and information-generating capability of the **Sonix** meter family. Progressive utilities with an eye to the future are consistently choosing **Sonix** meters,” he added.

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At just 12 pounds, **Sonix** meters are about 25% of the weight and only 1/7<sup>th</sup> the size of equivalent diaphragm meters. They take up less space in meter sets and can be installed in confined spaces. In fact, a **Sonix** meter installation can be performed by one person. The reduced size and weight also contribute to lower shipping costs and more efficient use of warehouse space.

**Sonix** meters feature a patented ultrasonic technology, which translates into fewer components and exceptional measurement results. The digital design completely eliminates moving parts and associated mechanical tolerances which, in turn, drive reliability, performance, and accuracy to levels unmatched by any mechanical measurement device.

“We believe **Sonix** is achieving such wide-spread success because it reduces the cost of measurement while maximizing accuracy. **Sonix** meters offer tangible savings that can be itemized and quantified. They are an ideal solution for utilities,” Ennis added.

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#### **About Sensus**

Sensus is a time-tested technology and communications company providing data collection and metering solutions for water, gas and electric utilities around the world. Sensus is a transforming force for the utilities of tomorrow through its ability to help customers optimize resources, as well as to meet conservation and customer service objectives. Sensus customers rely on the Company for expert, reliable service in order to meet challenges and exceed goals. For more information, visit [www.sensus.com](http://www.sensus.com).

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