



## Customer Testimonial

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When Tenneco Automotive—a Fortune 500 manufacturer of OEM automotive components and aftermarket products—needed to upgrade its remote monitoring capabilities for automated welding, it turned to Xiris.

“We knew they had proven technology and had successfully implemented it with other customers,” says Joe Heppner, a Tube Mill engineer for Tenneco.

Xiris conducted a product demo of its WI2000p system on Tenneco’s line, allowing Tenneco to verify that the product could achieve the promised improvements in the quality of its Tube Mill welding images. The WI2000p system delivered the results, and Tenneco has been using the system since March.

“We like the simplicity and accuracy of the system,” Heppner explains. “There is a direct correlation of visual feedback to the Tube Mill setup.”

Heppner says the WI2000p system saves Tenneco money.

“The instantaneous feedback to mill setup changes saves operators time and makes them more efficient,” he says. “And the scrap reduction due to instantaneous feedback makes this a cost-saving tool for our Tube Mill operators.”

Heppner now considers the WI2000p System to be a competitive advantage for Tenneco—a result that’s typical when manufacturers take advantage of Xiris’s advanced Weld View Camera and imaging technologies.

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