

# Foreword

At Commtest we know that vibration monitoring can be an easy and painless task – not a mysterious art. We have written *Beginner's Guide to Machine Vibration* to give you the key information you need to increase your profits using a vb vibration monitoring instrument.

Engineers, technicians, machine operators, and accountants will be able to quickly grasp the concepts presented in this book. We have avoided complicated mathematics and physics formulae, focussing on just the principle concepts necessary for performing basic vibration monitoring. The text is interspersed with simple diagrams, and care has been taken to use everyday language wherever possible.

We are confident that once you are armed with a vb vibration monitoring instrument and after a few readings of *Beginner's Guide to Machine Vibration*, you will be able to perform basic vibration monitoring. We welcome any comments you may have.

The symbols, units, and abbreviations used in this book are explained in the Appendix (page 55).