It’s Official:

Saturn is now the Furthest Known Destination for Goodfellow Materials

Huntingdon (UK) ... 25 September, 2017 ... When the Cassini-Huygens spacecraft hurtled toward the surface of Saturn this month for the final act of its magnificent voyage, it took with it a sensor that had a direct connection to Goodfellow.

The spacecraft was made up of the Cassini orbiter, developed by NASA, and the Huygens probe, developed by the European Space Agency. Huygens was the first human-made object to land on a world in the distant outer solar system. Instruments on board Huygens included a sensor that measured thermal conductivity and thermal diffusivity by means of platinum wires supplied by Goodfellow. The sensor relayed to Earth data that showed a surface resembling wet sand or clay with a thin crust and a temperature of minus 180 degrees Celsius, as well as other information of great scientific value.

"Goodfellow is tremendously proud to have been part of the Cassini-Huygens project, one of the most ambitious and challenging interplanetary explorations ever mounted," states Stephen Aldersley, Goodfellow Chief Executive Officer. "We eagerly look forward to contributing to future explorations of the solar system and beyond."

About Goodfellow

For 50 years, Goodfellow has been a supplier of metals, polymers, ceramics and other materials to meet the research, development, and specialized production requirements of science and industry worldwide. Goodfellow specializes in supplying small quantities (from one piece up to small production quantities) of metals and materials for research or prototype development. The company also offers custom fabrication and finishing.