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**Photo-realistic Point Clouds**
The GLS-1500 captures point clouds and picture images simultaneously. The combination of point clouds and RGB picture data generates full-color, photo-realistic 3D point clouds.

**Road Surface Profile**
Measures Ruts and Bumps for Maintenance Purposes
GLS-1500 captures 3D road surface shapes with exceptional ease and speed. From roadside or other convenient locations, GLS-1500 quickly scans the road surface without an assistant on the road. Highly accurate 3D road surface model facilitates determination of repair locations as well as volume calculation of pavement materials. GLS-1500 dramatically increases wear efficiency and safety, and saves material costs. Traffic congestion by blocking a lane is also eliminated.

**Volume Measurement**
Increases Safety, Efficiency, and Accuracy
Volume measurement is indispensable for land preparation, open-pit and underground mining, waste landfills and sediment control facilities. GLS-1500 allows the operators to take measurements with an incomparable safety by eliminating the need for working in the midst of heavy machines. High density point clouds allow for accurate calculations of volume and geometry that no other technology can offer.

**Large Structure**
Monitoring of Critical Infrastructures such as Bridges, Towers, and Dams
Scan data of large structures allow for early detection of deteriorated areas to be maintained or reinforced. 3D data can be utilized for measurements of size and geometry, as well as volume calculations of necessary materials. Periodic monitoring is one of the most effective methods to prevent collapse of structures.

**Disaster and Accident**
Detailed Survey with the Fastest Speed
GLS-1500 captures 3D data of tunnel wall surfaces in a short period of time. Even the most complex surface profile can be modeled without difficulty. Monitoring of wall convergence is an essential measure to prevent collapse of tunnels both under construction and in operation.

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Geo-referenced 3D point clouds and mesh objects created by Topcon ScanMaster software can be exported to users’ software, allowing for 3D measurement, 3D modeling, displacement observation, as-built survey, and other applications.

Aligning Point Clouds
Targets for tie-points

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It's time.
Topcon Precise Scan Technology Quickly Acquires Ultra-Low-Noise, High-Precision 3D Data and 500m Long-Range scanning!

Outline of Topcon Precise Scan Technology

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Ultra-Low-Noise Data!

The most crucial technological challenge in scanning technology is how to minimize the noise included in the captured data. Topcon Precise Scan Technology achieves dramatic noise reduction that makes it possible to present the finest texture of scanned objects.

Selectable two-range mode

Enable to select from 2 range mode, maximum 500m range mode is prepared in addition to existing 330m high-accuracy scanning.

Various scanning mode

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Topcon Precise Scan Technology!

Ultra-Low-Noise, High-Precision, High-Quality Scanning

Distance accuracy: 4mm@150m

Angular accuracy (H&V): 6 arc-seconds

Topcon Precise Scan Technology maximizes the accuracy and the data quality by minimizing noise and measurement deviation.

Increased Scanning Speed!

30,000 points per second

GLS-1500 incorporates newly developed laser diode that constantly emits laser beam at 30,000 times per second, 10 times faster than the previous model. Higher density point clouds can be captured in a shorter time, increasing productivity and the quality of laser scanning.
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**Dual-axis Tilt Sensor**
GLS-1500 automatically compensates the instrument tilt within ±6° using a built-in dual-axis tilt sensor. This capability increases accuracy of station setting using instrument point and backsight data.

**Station Setting with Backsight Coordinates**
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**Software Solutions from Topcon Partners**

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  - Type: Pulled (time of flight)
  - Wavelength: 1535nm (invisible, eye-safe)
- Laser class: Class 1

### DIGITAL CAMERA
- Field of view
  - Normal mode: 22° (V) x 16.5° (H)
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