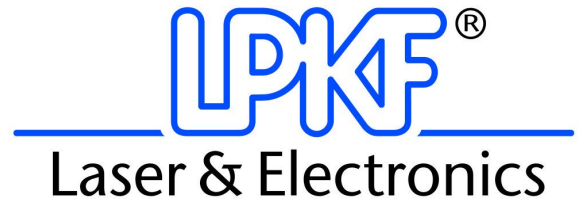


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LPKF Expands Production Capacities for Laser Systems

February 15 2010, Garbsen, Germany – LPKF Laser & Electronics AG will double the production capacities for cutting and structuring lasers in Garbsen, Germany by the end of the first quarter, and boost capacities further in the second quarter.

This is to satisfy the continuous demand for laser systems used for electronics production in Asia. The Laser Direct Structuring (LDS) technology in particular; currently used for the production of cell phone antennae has filled the company's order books since the beginning of 2009.

"We have strengthened the personnel capacities in the Cutting and Structuring Lasers segment, by internal restructuring and targeted recruitment. The next few years will also see an expansion of our headquarters in Garbsen. These measures are all in response to the increasing demand for our laser systems," says CEO Dr. Ingo Bretthauer.

About LPKF

LPKF Laser & Electronics AG is a German company producing machines and laser systems used in electronics production, the automotive industry and the manufacture of solar cells. Around 20 percent of its employees are involved in research and development. LPKF supplies quality of the highest standard at an excellent price/performance ratio. For more information, visit: www.lpkfusa.com

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