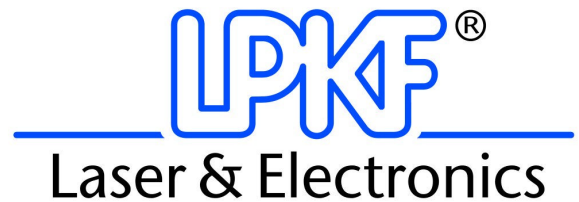


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Ingo Bretthauer Appointed CEO of LPKF Laser & Electronics AG

January 12, 2009, Garbsen, Germany – The Supervisory Board of LPKF Laser & Electronics AG has appointed Dr. Ingo Bretthauer (53) as the new Chief Executive Office of LPKF AG beginning February 1, 2009. Alongside the current members of the Board of Managing Directors: Bernd Lange (48) and Kai Bentz (37), Bretthauer will in particular push ahead the global sales of all LPKF products.

Bretthauer has a broad experience in sales and marketing of industrial equipment. With a degree in engineering and a PhD in economics, he previously worked seven years in various positions at AEG. He moved from AEG to Deutsche Bahn, where his last position was Chief Marketing Officer at DB Reise & Touristik. He was CEO and sole managing director of Joh. Heinr. Bornemann GmbH in Obernkirchen, Germany from 2001 to 2007.

Bretthauer takes responsible of most areas previously managed by former CEO Bernd Hackmann who left the company at the end of 2008.

About LPKF

LPKF Laser & Electronics is an ISO-9001 certified equipment manufacturer of equipment for the electronics industries; the worldwide headquarters is located in Garbsen, Germany with the North American headquarters located in Tualatin, Oregon. For more information about LPKF, visit <http://www.lpkfusa.com> or contact LPKF directly at 12555 SW Leveton Dr., Tualatin, OR 97062, Tel. 503-454-4200.



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