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## LPKF Raises Forecast for 2010 Financial Year

**April 27<sup>th</sup> 2010, Garbsen, Germany** – LPKF Laser & Electronics AG has raised its forecast for sales and profits for the current financial year. The new forecast for 2010 shows sales of at least EUR 60 million (\$79.2 million) versus EUR 51 million (\$67.3 million) in the previous year. The EBIT margin is expected to remain on a level of at least 14%.

The forecast has been upgraded against the background of the strong increase in orders for LPKF's Cutting and Structuring Lasers Segment. Following the continued growth in Q1 of 2010 for Laser Direct Structuring (LDS) systems, LPKF received another major order on April 27, 2010 for LDS systems totaling around EUR 5 million (US\$6.6 million). Further details are being kept confidential in agreement with the client.

The complete interim report for the first three months of 2010 will be published on 12 May.

### **About LPKF**

LPKF Laser & Electronics AG manufactures machines and laser systems used in the production of electronics, medical technology, the automotive industry and in the production of solar cells. LPKF's worldwide headquarters is located in Garbsen, Germany and maintains North American headquarters in Tualatin, OR. About 20 percent of the employees work in research and development. The shares of LPKF Laser & Electronics AG are listed in the Prime Standard of the Frankfurt stock exchange (ISIN 0006450000).

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