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Oerlikon acquires laser technology enterprise SiLas

Lead in solar technology bolstered

Pfäffikon SZ, April 3, 2007 – Oerlikon Solar has bolstered its know-how base in the swiftly expanding solar market through the acquisition of SiLas, a laser technology development enterprise. The acquired Silas GmbH was a subsidiary of Innolas Holding GmbH, Krailing, a global leader in laser technology. It specializes in the processing of thin-film silicon coating. The hitherto outsourced laser segment will now be integrated into Oerlikon's existing production line together with the 21 employees involved. Oerlikon's position as a leading provider of production systems for thin-film solar modules is thus boosted by this acquisition.

As leading provider of high-performance laser tools, InnoLas has been an important partner for Oerlikon Solar over the past few years. The integration of laser scribing technology in Oerlikon's manufacturing process played a major part in the development and realization of its mass production systems for thin-film solar module production. "The now finalized acquisition of SiLas is a logical outcome of our partnership. It gives us exclusive access to SiLas' know-how," explains Oerlikon CEO Thomas Limberger. This move not only strengthens the company's market position, it also speeds up the production and delivery times for turn-key solar systems.

Laser technology plays a key role in the production of thin-film solar modules and nano-structures. In this process, the individual layers are divided by laser into miniscule segments. The thus produced solar cells are then electrically connected by means of a laser scribing process, which results in fully functioning solar modules. Through the acquisition of SiLas, Oerlikon Solar has gained access to laser technology for all thin-film materials including amorphous silicon (a Si), μ -morphous silicon (μ -si) and cadmium telluride (CdTe).

The combination of SiLas' technological know-how with that of the recently acquired Exitech will give a further boost to Oerlikon's leading technological position in the laser industry. "Laser is fast becoming one of Oerlikon's key technologies," says Limberger.

Page 2 The Oerlikon Optics and Wafer Processing business units also stand to benefit from this latest acquisition through shared research and development.

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Oerlikon (SWX: OERL) is among the world's most successful industrial high-tech companies focusing on machine and systems engineering. Oerlikon stands for leading industrial solutions and cutting-edge technology in textile production, thin film coating, propulsion, precision and vacuum technology. As a company with Swiss roots and a 100-year tradition with CHF 4.8 billion in sales, over 18,000 employees at 170 locations in 35 countries, Oerlikon has evolved into a global player today. The group is ranked first or second in each of its respective markets. Oerlikon's share price trebled in 2006 and its market capitalization exceeded the CHF 8 billion mark, which led to the company's inclusion in the European STOXX 600 Index. Oerlikon was the best performing stock of the year 2006.

*(*Aggregated annual sales in 2006 for the Oerlikon Group (CHF 1.7 billion) and the Saurer Group (CHF 3.1 billion)).*

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