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Micronic Receives Order for MP80+ Pattern Generator

Täby, Sweden, August 27, 2002 — Micronic Laser Systems AB (Stockholmsbörsen's Attract 40: MICR), a leading manufacturer of laser pattern generation equipment to the semiconductor and display industries, today received a repeat order for a MP80+ laser pattern generator from a major North American supplier of IT hardware components. The system is scheduled to ship in December, 2002.

"We are very pleased with the continued confidence in our tools within the MP80+ product line," said Sven Löfquist, Micronic president and CEO.

The MP80+ is a laser pattern generator designed for a wide variety of applications. The tool offers high resolution and throughput, as well as flexibility to produce with several different substrates and processes.

About Micronic Laser Systems AB

Micronic Laser Systems is a Swedish high-tech company engaged in the development, manufacture and marketing of a series of extremely accurate laser pattern generators for the production of photomasks. The technology involved is known as microlithography. Micronic's systems are used by the world's leading electronics companies in the manufacture of television and computer displays, semiconductor circuits and semiconductor packaging components. Micronic is located in Täby, north of Stockholm and at present has subsidiaries in the United States and Japan and a service office in Taiwan. The company has 339 employees. Micronic maintains a web site at: <http://www.micronic.se>