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NOTE selected as strategic supplier to Micronic

NOTE, one of Scandinavia's leading contract manufacturers of electronics, has been selected as a strategic supplier to hi-tech company Micronic Laser Systems AB.

NOTE, which is listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange's O-list, has signed a strategic supplier agreement with Micronic Laser Systems AB, one of the world's leading manufacturers of advanced laser pattern generators for the production of photomasks.

The agreement is the result of a rigorous selection process by Micronic and means that NOTE will be responsible for providing the PCB modules for Micronic's laser pattern generators. The cooperation covers everything from testing to aftermarket services.

"The products we develop must be able to meet very stringent quality requirements and therefore a close cooperation with our electronics supplier is important - even during the development phase," says Sven Löfqvist, President and CEO of Micronic.

"We are extremely proud of this cooperation," says Erik Stenfors, CEO for NOTE. "Micronic is one of Sweden's leading technology enterprises and a new customer for us. Their clear demands and requirements fit well with our business model, which includes advanced electronics production in Sweden."



Sven Löfqvist, Micronic Laser Systems (left) and Erik Stenfors, NOTE AB (right)

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About NOTE

NOTE is one of Scandinavia's leading contract manufacturers of electronics and offers specialist competence in electronics production along the entire value chain – from design and development through manufacturing and the aftermarket.

NOTE has offices in Sweden, France, Lithuania, Poland and the United Kingdom.

Net turnover for 2003 was SEK 859 million and profit before tax was SEK 63 million. The number of employees in the corporation is around 950. NOTE is listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange's O-list. www.note.se

About Micronic Laser Systems AB

Micronic Laser Systems is a hi-tech company that develops, manufactures and markets a series of exceptionally accurate laser pattern generators for the production of photomasks. The technology is called microlithography.

Micronic also manufactures measurement systems for display photomasks. Micronics systems are used by the world's leading electronics corporations in the manufacture of displays for TVs and computers and in the manufacture of semiconductor integrated circuits.

Micronics' head office is located in Täby just north of Stockholm and the company has subsidiaries in Japan, the USA and Taiwan. For more information, visit our website at: www.micronic.se