

Micronic receives exchange order for an LRS series pattern generator

Taby, Sweden – October 19, 2005 – Micronic Laser Systems AB, (Stockholm Stock Exchange's "Attract 40 list": MICR) a leading global supplier of laser pattern generators for photomasks, today received an exchange order from a customer in Asia. Under the terms of the order the customer will take delivery of an LRS series laser pattern generator in exchange for a previously ordered metrology system MMS15000.

"Demand for display photomasks remains very strong, which is driving a need for production capacity and additional pattern generators," said Sven Lofquist, president and CEO of Micronic Laser Systems.

LRS series laser pattern generators are used for the production of display photomasks for TFT-LCDs. These are used for flat panel displays for monitor and laptop computers as well as for LCD-TVs, so called TV on the wall.

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About Micronic Laser Systems AB

Micronic Laser Systems AB 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 product offering also includes metrology systems for display photomasks. 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 Taby, north of Stockholm and at present has subsidiaries in the United States, Japan and Taiwan. Micronic maintains a web site at: http://www.micronic.se