

## **Press Release**

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### **Novald and Kurt Lesker announce the delivery of two sets of OLED Multi-Source Thin Film Deposition Systems from the Kurt J Lesker company to the new Novald clean room.**

After the success of the first decision to buy K J Lesker state of the art deposition technology last year in the Technical University of Dresden, the Novald company took the decision in the last quarter of 2004 to enlarge their commitment to the production of a new generation of OLED (Organic Light Emitting Diodes) devices by the purchase of two new multi-source, computer controlled, deposition systems. Time, as always in this fast moving development area, was of the essence and once again the unique partnership between the two organisations enabled technicians from the Novald team to work alongside the Lesker technology group during the actual construction stage in Hastings thus ensuring the fastest possible delivery and the assurance that knowledge transfer was maintained at the highest possible level.

This latest investment by the Novald Company will ensure that they fulfil their commitment to the OLED world where they are working to achieve the highest light efficiency, the ability to integrate onto all substrates the unique inverted, top emitting structures with a transparent metal free OLED. “ these new equipments will reinforce our capabilities in the development of our advanced technology and guarantee a better support to our customers”. Jan Blochwitz-Nimoth, Novald Chief Technology Officer.

“We are very pleased to have developed this very high level of cooperation with the Dresden OLED community. Our unique partnership with Novald has shortened our delivery time and facilitates multi-level technical co-operation within the two organisations.” Tim Pearce, Kurt J Lesker Vice President European Operations.

## **About Novaled**

Novaled is a spin-off of the Institute of Applied Photophysics (IAPP) at the Dresden University and from the Fraunhofer Society's Institute for Photonic Microsystems (IPMS). Novaled is the world leader in high efficient OLED. The Company markets its advanced OLED technology to display makers and lighting companies preparing their entry into this promising new OLED world.

## **About Kurt Lesker**

The Kurt J Lesker Co Ltd is a subsidiary of the Pittsburgh based organisation and is the Corporation's European Headquarters and centre of excellence for OLED deposition equipment design and construction.

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