

Dr Robert Vollmers appointed Chief Operating Officer at LINOS Photonics

Göttingen, February 8, 2008. LINOS Photonics GmbH & Co. KG (LPKG) has had another director since the beginning of February: following his appointment by the Executive Board of LINOS AG, Dr Robert Vollmers (41) is taking over responsibility for the company's operations, which Volker Brockmeyer has been in charge of up to now. His assignments include management of the LINOS Group production locations in Göttingen, Munich, Regen and Warsaw. He is also assuming responsibility for the strategic development of operations of the other companies of the Qioptiq Group Optical Systems Division.

Robert Vollmers, a materials scientist who completed his doctorate in the glass field, held positions at the Rodenstock Group for more than 11 years before joining LINOS, including five years as director of the biggest Rodenstock location in Thailand, and was most recently Vice President Strategic Projects in the operations sector at Rodenstock in Munich.

"We are delighted to have been able to appoint such an experienced expert as Dr Vollmers to the position of Chief Operating Officer", said Volker Brockmeyer, Chief Executive Officer of LINOS AG and Qioptiq Group Vice President. "I am convinced that the plants in the LINOS Group will continue to develop excellently under his management and am looking forward to co-operating with him in the management of our corporate group."

LINOS Photonics GmbH & Co. KG is the biggest operating company in the LINOS Group. It had 696 employees at the locations in Göttingen, Munich and Regen at the end of 2007.

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