

## **LINOS AG: joint statement by the Executive and Supervisory Boards about the takeover bid published**

**Göttingen, August 30, 2006.** Today the Executive Board and Supervisory Board of LINOS AG (ISIN DE0005256507) published their joint statement about the takeover bid made by Opto Akquisitions GmbH on August 24, 2006 in accordance with § 27 Paragraph 1 of the German Security Acquisition and Takeover Act (WpÜG).

The complete text of the joint statement can be found at [www.linos.de](http://www.linos.de).

### **About LINOS**

*LINOS AG is a manufacturer of sophisticated optical systems that operates all over the world. In line with the corporate principle "Photonics for Innovation", LINOS is a development partner and supplier for customers in such growth markets as lasers, optical metrology, medicine, biotechnology and semiconductors. The company was established as a management buy-out in 1996, has acquired and integrated various photonics companies – most recently Rodenstock Präzisionsoptik in Munich – since then and is listed in the Prime Standard index at Frankfurt Stock Exchange. LINOS AG focusses on the three business divisions Information Technology & Communications, Health Care & Life Sciences and Industrial Manufacturing. 750 highly qualified staff are employed in the Group, which produces at three locations in Germany as well as at a plant in Poland. LINOS has sales companies of its own in the USA, Great Britain and France, which are important export countries. [www.linos.de](http://www.linos.de)*

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