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New: ISO Certification

TOPTICA Photonics AG (Munich, Germany) today announced that it has achieved registration of its quality management system under ISO 9001:2000, an international standard that is used in numerous industries the world over to improve product and service quality. TOPTICA's accredited registrar, LGA Germany, verified through a distinct management system audit that all divisions of the company - Production, Service, Sales and Research & Development - comply to the requirements of the latest ISO standards.



"For TOPTICA always aiming for leading edge specifications in our laser systems it was a great challenge to install a quality assurance infrastructure that guarantees highest standards for our industrial customers and at the same time allows fast innovation in the scientific products", said Dr. Thomas Weber, President of TOPTICA. "To achieve this certification, our staff and management team has worked enthusiastically. Along with our existing strategy, the data collection activities when measured against tangible objectives will contribute to the inherent success of the company's products and services for our customers."

The ISO 9000 family of standards has become the most recognized international reference for quality requirements in business-to-business dealings. Focused on meeting customer needs and expectations it represents an international consensus on good management practices with the aim of ensuring that an organization can continually deliver the products and services that meet the customers' quality requirements. The latest ISO 9001:2000 standard is the most rigid to date and encompasses all aspects of a company's design, development, manufacturing and service activities. Further, it emphasizes strong customer focus and top management involvement at every level of the organization. "As we continue to monitor and respond to the needs of our customers, ISO 9001:2000 registration will become an increasingly important method to measure the consistency with which we provide laser products and services to our customers," said Roman Risken, Quality Manager of TOPTICA. "ISO 9001:2000 registration is a verifiable seal of approval with the goal that our customers will have a

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better experience and receive better value from TOPTICA."

Since TOPTICA is about to define the world-wide standard for the 3rd generation optical data storage media (Blu-ray, HD DVD) with its Husky reference drives the LGA ISO 9001:2000 signet is the right signal to the industry that it can rely on TOPTICA's quality.

For more information about our quality assurance system please contact Roman Risken at roman.risken@toptica.com. TOPTICA's official Quality System Manual is available to our business partners upon request.

TOPTICA Photonics AG develops, manufactures, services and distributes technology-leading diode and fiber lasers and laser systems for scientific and industrial applications. Sales and service is offered worldwide through TOPTICA Germany and its subsidiary TOPTICA USA, as well as all through 13 distributors. A key point of the company philosophy is the close cooperation between development and research to meet our customers' demanding requirements for sophisticated customized system solutions and their subsequent commercialisation.