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DILAS Diodenlaser GmbH Forms New Business Unit

Mainz, Germany, October 1, 2008 – DILAS Diodenlaser GmbH announced today the formation of a new business unit, DILAS Industrial Laser Systems.

The creation of DILAS Industrial Laser Systems, an independent business unit within DILAS Diodenlaser GmbH will focus on developing and manufacturing turnkey diode laser systems. Driven by the success of the COMPACT Series product line, a fiber-coupled, turnkey diode laser system with output powers up to 500W, the business unit will focus on driving innovation in providing advanced solutions for industrial customers. DILAS Industrial Laser Systems offers a large selection of accessories for process control, including pyrometer, galvo scanner and galvo scanner with integrated pyrometer.

“The business unit was formed to emphasize our dedication and commitment to the industrial customer base, as well as to strengthen DILAS’ overall diode laser portfolio,” said Dr. Jörg Neukum, director of sales and marketing of DILAS Diodenlaser GmbH. “The newly formed Industrial Laser Systems business unit will allow the company to further capitalize and address its advanced technologies in providing customers high-power diode laser systems that offer high reliability and compact packaging” added Dr. Neukum.

With an application laboratory on-site in Mainz, Germany and a network of highly-qualified integration partners worldwide, DILAS Industrial Laser Systems is positioned to find solutions for a wide range of different applications in solar cell soldering, electronics soldering, micro-hardening, as well as plastics welding in medical device manufacturing and automotive.

About DILAS Industrial Laser Systems

DILAS Industrial Laser Systems, a division of DILAS Diodenlaser GmbH, delivers reliable solutions for high-performance industrial laser systems in a wide range of output powers and wavelengths, including fiber-coupled, direct beam or line source solutions for an increasing number of industrial applications. Visit www.dilas-ils.com to learn more.

About DILAS

DILAS, the diode laser company, is focused on delivering the most innovative technologies and advanced product solutions in the industry. Founded in 1994 in Mainz, Germany, with operations in Tucson, AZ and Shanghai, China, DILAS designs, develops and manufactures quality high-power, high-brightness semiconductor laser components, modules and systems, including fiber-coupled products for worldwide distribution. For more information about DILAS, including product updates, visit the company's website at www.dilas.com.

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