

LINOS AG: high order intake in Q3 thanks to order for EUR 12 million

Göttingen, October 4, 2005. LINOS AG (ISIN DE0005256507) has received an order for EUR 12 million in the defense segment of the Information Technology & Communications business division. LINOS will be supplying optical systems for security technology within the framework of this order beginning first quarter 2006.

The unusually high order intake in the third quarter of 2005 is attributable to a large extent to this contract. The amount totals more than EUR 28 million. This is an increase of 66 per cent over the same period the previous year (EUR 18.5 million).

The total orders on hand have risen considerably for two quarters in succession and will probably amount to about EUR 67 million at the end of September 2005 (same period the previous year: EUR 66.4 million). This corresponds to an increase of about EUR 8 million over the previous quarter (EUR 59.3 million).

The Executive Board is available for interviews (tel. +49 551 / 69 35-126). The complete report about the third quarter of 2005 is being published on November 14, 2005.

A profile of LINOS AG

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 in 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 strategic business divisions Information Technology & Communications, Health Care & Life Sciences and Industrial Manufacturing. Almost 800 highly qualified staff are employed in the Group, which has three production locations in Germany as well as a plant in Poland. LINOS has sales companies of its own in the USA, Great Britain and France, which are important export countries. <http://www.linos.de>

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