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**LPKF: Change of management in Plastic Welding division**

*Tualatin, OR, November 2014* — Frank Brunnecker, the head of the Plastic Welding Equipment product division, has left the LPKF Group. His amicable departure took place in mutual agreement. Brunnecker is looking to re-orientate and dedicate himself to new challenges.

As Mr. Brunnecker's successor, Lars Ederleh, 41, will be taking over a managing role in the product division at the offices in Fürth. Alongside Markus König, who is currently the manager of the Operations and Technology divisions, Ederleh will be in charge of business, service, marketing and sales matters.

Ederleh has worked in the LPKF Group for over 13 years. Before taking on this new post, he was the CEO of LaserMicronics GmbH, a group subsidiary which provides services in the area of industrial micromaterial processing. During his duties at LaserMicronics GmbH, the trained engineer acquired a profound knowledge of products and applications, as well as in-depth insight into the market of the plastic welding sector.

LPKF is one of the leading global providers of laser welding systems for plastics which are used mainly in automobile technology, medical technology, and the consumer sector.

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**About LPKF**

Established in 1976, LPKF Laser & Electronics manufactures milling machines and laser systems used in circuit board and microelectronics fabrication, medical technology, the automotive sector, and the production of solar cells. LPKF's worldwide headquarters is located in Hannover, Germany and its North American headquarters resides near Portland, Ore.