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Quarter 1 2010: LPKF Grows Stronger than Forecast Predicts

May 2010, Garbsen, Germany – LPKF Laser & Electronics AG boosted its sales in the first three months of the ongoing financial year to €17.6 million (\$22.2 million) – an increase of 74%. The quarterly EBIT of €4.3 million (\$5.4 million) and an EBIT margin of 24% were well above original forecasts.

The strong growth is attributed to the good development in business within the Cutting & Structuring Lasers and the Rapid Prototyping Segments. The Board of Managing Directors recently confirmed the upgraded forecast for the ongoing year, expecting sales of at least €60 million (\$75.9 million) and an EBIT margin of at least 14%.

About LPKF

LPKF Laser & Electronics AG manufactures machines and laser systems used in the production of electronics, medical technology, the automotive industry and in the production of solar cells. LPKF's worldwide headquarters is located in Garbsen, Germany and maintains North American headquarters in Tualatin, OR. About 20 percent of the employees work in research and development. The shares of LPKF Laser & Electronics AG are listed in the Prime Standard of the Frankfurt stock exchange (ISIN 0006450000). More information is available at LPKF's web site: www.lpkfusa.com

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