

PRESS RELEASE

**LPKF applies for admission to Prime Standard**

**Hanover, 20 December 2002** – LPKF Laser & Electronics AG, Garbsen near Hanover, has applied for the admission to the new stock market segment Prime Standard.

The high transparency demands placed on the companies of this segment like publication of quarterly reports, a company calendar as well as running commentary in German and English have already been met in the past due to the membership in the New Market segment.

„This decision“, says Bernd Hackmann, Chairman of the Board of Directors, „reinforces our aim to always inform institutional investors and analysts as well as private investors extensively to further strengthen the investors' trust in LPKF.

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