

## AD-HOC MESSAGE

### **LPKF decides to buy back own shares**

In accordance with the resolution of the annual general meeting of June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2000, the board of directors of LPKF Laser & Electronics AG has decided to buy back own shares via the stock exchange. This buy-back of shares serves to finance an employee participation plan in order to build an even stronger bond between proven personnel and the company. The company is entitled to buy back, until December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2001, up to 10% of the current authorized capital via the stock exchange. The acquisition price per share may not be 5 % above or below the relevant list price. In the sense of the above regulation, the relevant list price is the average value of the shares' closing price at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange in the Xetra trade during the last five market days before the acquisition of the shares.