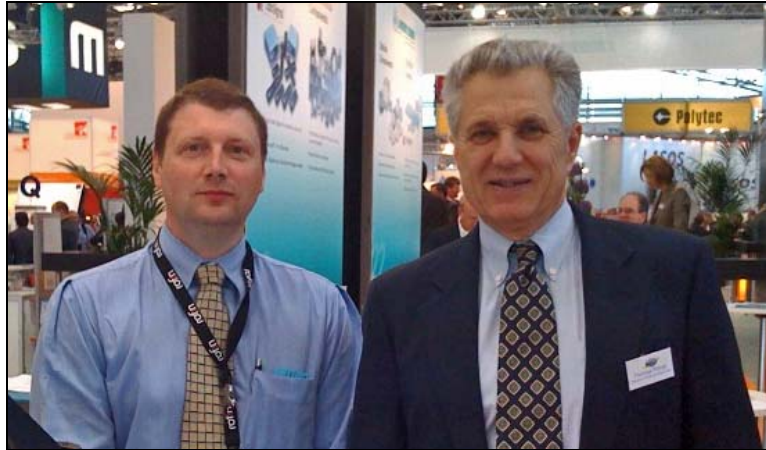


Press Release

Pro-Lite Appointed Distributor for Photonics Product Group, Inc



Pro-Lite's Ian Stansfield (L) together with Thomas Pelnar of PPGI / Inrad (R)

September 23rd 2009: The Photonics Product Group, Inc (PPGI, Northvale, NJ, USA) has appointed Pro-Lite as its exclusive distributor in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland. Pro-Lite will assume immediate responsibility for the sales and support of PPGI's full line of optics, crystal materials, laser Q-switches and harmonic generation accessories.

PPGI offers a diverse portfolio of products and services from its three, distinct business units: Inrad (Northvale, NJ, USA); MRC Optics (Sarasota, FL, USA); and Laser Optics (Northvale, NJ, USA). Inrad supplies electro-optic crystals, Pockels cells, non-linear optical crystals and accessories for the harmonic generation of lasers. The MRC Optics business unit specialises in precision metal optics and customised optical assemblies. The Laser Optics subsidiary produces custom planar, prismatic and spherical optics for applications in defence & security, aerospace, process control, instrumentation and medical end-use.

Commenting on the appointment, Pro-Lite's Ian Stansfield said: "I am delighted that PPGI has chosen to partner with Pro-Lite. The application and market synergies with Pro-Lite's existing activities made the collaboration with PPGI compelling. I look forward to serving PPGI's existing and future customers".

About Pro-Lite: Pro-Lite is a specialist distributor providing value-added service to the laser and optical radiation measurement communities in the UK and Ireland. Pro-Lite supplies lasers, laser safety eyewear, laser power and energy meters, precision opto-mechanics, as well as a complete spectrum of equipment for measuring optical radiation and the optical properties of materials.

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