
PRESS RELEASE

COLIBRYS HAS APPOINTED BFi OPTiLAS AS PAN-EUROPEAN DISTRIBUTOR

Neuchâtel – 15 February, 2006. COLIBRYS SA, Neuchâtel, Switzerland announced today appointing BFi OPTiLAS as Pan-European distributor for their complete range of MEMS (product range).

Europe is well recognized as a key strategic market for MEMS thanks to the wide variety of high technology applications and R&D investments. BFi OPTiLAS' distribution core competence and strong presence across Europe will provide to COLIBRYS an excellent opportunity to approach new applications in emerging markets and a greater level of support for existing customers.

"Europe is a strategically important market for us since it has a strong customer base for sensors in the Harsh Environment (Defence, Aerospace and Geophysics) and Communications sectors. It is essential to have strong regional representation and distribution networks with well trained application people available to support our individual customer needs. BFi OPTiLAS has demonstrated its full competence in meeting all our requirements and we look forward to a very successful working relationship over the coming years" says Sean Neylon, CEO of COLIBRYS.

"We see COLIBRYS as one of the few high technology MEMS suppliers world wide with the experience, flexibility and quality that will make us successful in targeting High End market segments such as Defence, Aerospace and Telecommunications, segments in which we believe BFi OPTiLAS plays a key role" commented Mr. Hans Schmidt, European Business Development Director for BFi OPTiLAS.

About COLIBRYS

COLIBRYS is a world-leading supplier of standard MEMS products and innovative custom MEMS solutions. COLIBRYS has the full breadth of MEMS capability, undertaking design, development, wafer fab manufacture, packaging, and test of MEMS components. COLIBRYS is focusing its efforts where the potential for market sales growth remains very high, especially in professional Aerospace, Defence, Energy, Industrial Applications, Instrumentation and Telecommunications.

Additional information is available at www.colibrys.com.

About BFi OPTiLAS

BFi OPTiLAS, an AVNET Company, is a pan-European technical distributor of specialist products and services, including design-engineering support, to the electronics and Photonics markets. BFi OPTiLAS focuses on niche technology products such as magnetic, lasers, sensors, connectors, electro-optics, imaging, fiber optics, RF & microwave and other specialty components, systems, assemblies and metals. Some 310 sales engineers and other staff are employed at 12 offices throughout Europe.

Additional information is available at www.bfiptilas.com.

About MEMS Technology

MEMS (**M**icro-**E**lectrical-**M**echanical **S**ystems) are highly miniaturized devices that integrate a number of functions including fluidics, optics, mechanics and electronics on a single silicon chip using techniques similar to traditional integrated circuit process technology. MEMS merges sensing, actuating, and computing into miniature systems that enable enhanced levels of perception, control and performance.

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