



Press Release

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SPI Lasers plc

("SPI" or "the Company")

SPI Lasers to broaden range of pulsed fiber laser marking products

- *SPI Lasers supports new entrants in the laser marking market with new product range*

14th September 2007, SPI headquarters, Southampton. SPI Lasers announces an extension to its pulsed laser product range for marking solutions. SPI Lasers' 10 & 20W – RM (restricted modulation) Pulsed Laser Modules are the newest members of their marking product family, providing a value-engineered solution that is ideally suited to high volume, single application operations.

The newly introduced 10 & 20W modules bring the total to four pulsed laser within the current range, providing the laser marking market with complete coverage. The flexible and feature rich 12W and 20W G3 models have successfully served the marking and micro machining markets respectively, securing volume orders in a wide variety of applications such as metal and plastics marking, paint on plastic removal, i.d. card marking, and thin film ablation. However, feedback from customers with marking systems dedicated to a single application on materials such as metal reported feature redundancy when using the 12W.

The new 10W and 20W lasers offer an equivalent performance to the best fibre lasers on the market today focussing on sub 100KHz marking applications. The 12W and 20W full feature lasers open up new marking and processing opportunities requiring over 100KHz repetition rates competing across the entire spectrum of fibre and vanadate lasers.

The new entry level 10 & 20W pulsed laser models provide the answer as Vice President of Sales, John Tinson explains 'SPI has spent months listening to our customers in order to really understand what makes a marking business competitive, and the result is the new, broader range of pulsed lasers. This enhanced range of products enables industry to procure with ease and confidence, the most cost effective and efficient marking equipment in line with their needs'

This new lasers are well suited to basic metallic and plastic marking applications which make up the bulk of consumer and industrial marking requirements.

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The Group is a leading designer and manufacturer of optical fibre-based lasers that are currently used in a wide range of industries. The current product family is used to mark, weld, and cut materials used in the manufacture of a range of products.

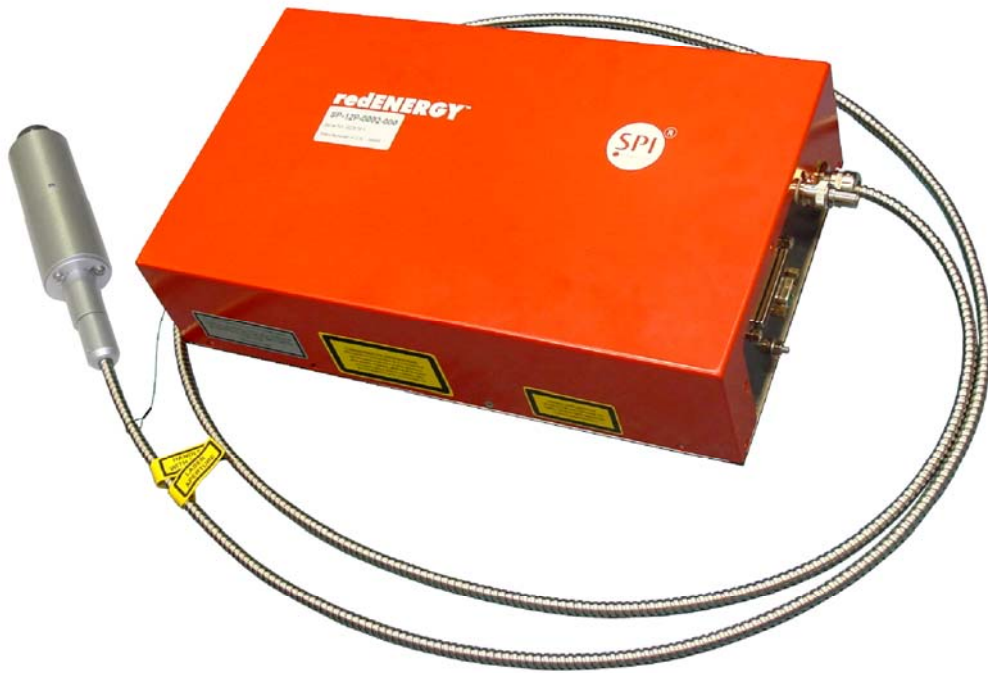
The platform technology being developed to raise laser power levels for use in the macro manufacturing sectors is expected further to widen the markets served by the Group to include aerospace, automotive and white goods manufacture.

Among new markets in prospect, as higher-power lasers are deployed, is defence, and the Group is currently involved in this sector through contracted development work with a number of companies and government agencies.

The Group has a strong network of international distributors. In Europe the international distributor is BFI Optilas, one of the region's largest distributors of specialist products in the electronics and photonics markets. Outside Europe, the Group's products are distributed on an exclusive basis in China, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand.

Founded in 2000 on technology developed by the University of Southampton's Optoelectronics Research Centre, the business is based in Southampton.

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10&20W R/M and 10&20W G3