



For Immediate Release

SAES Getters announces the acquisition by SAES Opto S.r.l. of the Opto going concern from Scimex S.r.l.

*The purchase price of the going concern was equal to €2.2 million.
SAES Getters S.p.A. transferred the 30% shareholding in Scimex at a price equal to €0.2 million.*

(May 10, 2007, Milan - Italy) SAES Getters S.p.A. today announced that SAES Opto Materials S.r.l., 90% held by SAES Getters S.p.A., acquired the going concern related to the production, manufacturing and marketing of crystals for industrial and research laser applications, besides components related to laser sources, from Scientific Materials Europe S.r.l. (“Scimex”), following the previous press release dated March 28, 2007.

The purchase price of the going concern was equal to €2.2 million, cash.

Today SAES Getters S.p.A. transferred the 30% shareholding in Scimex at a price equal to €0.2 million (cash), exiting from the company, which will continue to operate in the field of ophthalmic activities and research.

The operation will allow SAES Getters to strengthen its presence in the field of advanced materials.

Pioneering the development of getter technology, the SAES Getters Group is the world leader in a variety of scientific and industrial applications where stringent vacuum conditions or ultra-pure gases are required. For 60 years its getter solutions have been supporting innovation in the information display and lamp industries, in technologies spanning from large vacuum power tubes to miniaturized silicon-based micromechanical devices, as well as in sophisticated high vacuum systems and in vacuum thermal insulation.

The Group also holds a leading position in ultra pure gas handling for the semiconductor and other hi-tech markets.

Starting in 2004, by leveraging the core competencies in special metallurgy and materials science, the SAES Getters Group has expanded its business into advanced material markets, with the introduction of new optical crystal and shape memory alloy.

A total production capacity distributed at 10 manufacturing plants across 3 continents, a worldwide-based sales & service network, over 800 employees allow the Group to combine multicultural skills and expertise to form a truly global enterprise.

SAES Getters is headquartered in the Milan area (Italy) and has been listed on the Italian Stock Exchange Market, STAR segment, since 1986.

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