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Intelligent Micro Patterning, LLC, Announces Sale of SF-100 to UMIST, UK

Intelligent Micro Patterning, LLC announced the sale of its flagship product, the SF-100, to the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST) today. The SF-100 is a unique maskless photolithography system that utilizes Smart Filter technology, licensed by Intelligent Micro Patterning, LLC from the University of South Florida. Smart Filter technology incorporates advanced micro-optical techniques to project master images directly onto substrate materials, such as quartz and polymers, without the use of photomasks. In addition to use in the Biotechnology field, Smart Filter Technology has been used for fabricating devices in areas such as advanced packaging, optoelectronics, fiber optic communications and DWDM systems, multichip modules, and other MEMS areas.

Dr. Jay Sasserath, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, stated, "This sale is significant for Intelligent Micro Patterning. In addition to being a system sale outside of the United States, the application of the system is an ideal one for the SF-100. The ability to process plastic and glass square substrates, ease of use with standard photoresist materials, and the rapid prototyping capabilities of the SF-100 will provide UMIST with an ideal research and development capability."

Dr. Nick Goddard, of UMIST's Department of Instrumentation and Analytical Science (DIAS) added, "We are very pleased with our choice of Intelligent Micro Patterning, LLC as a partner for our research. The SF-100 will be a great addition to our current processing capabilities. The maskless photolithography techniques available with Smart Filter technology will allow us to reduce our development costs and reduce our development time. It is an ideal system for our Lab on a Chip and optical waveguide research programs. This project will undoubtedly lead to significant benefits for both parties."

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