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New chief executive takes the reigns at OSRAM Opto Semiconductors

Aldo Kamper succeeds Dr. Rüdiger Müller as President and CEO on October 1, 2010

OSRAM Opto Semiconductors is taking a stand on innovation and continuity with the change in its top management. As of October 1, 2010, Aldo Kamper (40), a proven LED expert and time-tested executive, is succeeding Dr. Rüdiger Müller (65) who, after heading optoelectronic semiconductor business for 22 years at OSRAM and formerly at Siemens, is bidding farewell on reaching retirement age. Martin Goetzeler, CEO of the parent company OSRAM said: "Down to this very day, Dr. Rüdiger Müller has been one of the driving forces worldwide in the development of LED technology, which now reaches far into our everyday lives. With Aldo Kamper we have been able to win a successor from our own ranks – someone who will advance OSRAM Opto Semiconductors and make his own mark."

Kamper started his professional career at OSRAM in 1994 after completing his business administration studies. Between 1999 and 2006, he held executive positions at OSRAM Opto Semiconductors in the fields of automotive and visible LEDs. Since 2006, he has held the post of Executive Vice President & General Manager Specialty Lighting at OSRAM Sylvania in the US. With his technological and business-administration expertise, he has all the right credentials to further extend the company's role as global technology driver in very close review and coordination with its customers.

Dr. Rüdiger Müller's retirement brings an era to an end at OSRAM Opto Semiconductors and in LED technology. Müller headed the optoelectronic semiconductor business at Siemens from 1988 and, in 1999, was also founding CEO of OSRAM Opto Semiconductors, in which Siemens' LED and infrared business was pooled with OSRAM's lighting competence. His name stands for rapid technological innovation and personal integrity. Besides strong growth and the continuous expansion of production capacities in Regensburg and in Penang, Malaysia, his name is most closely linked with technological advances in optoelectronic semiconductor technology. Crucial innovations, such as thin-film technology, direct blue or green semiconductor laser diodes, the first OLED product or the first surface-mountable LED (SMT-LED), innovations that set standards to this very day, emerged under his leadership.



Photo: OSRAM

Dr. Müller hands over the reins of OSRAM Opto Semiconductors to Aldo Kamper on October 1, 2010.

ALDO KAMPER's CV:

Born in Leidschendam, Netherlands, on June 4, 1970

1988 – 1994	University of Maastricht / University of Trier	Studied business administration
1994 – 1997	OSRAM GmbH	Controller Affiliated Companies
1997 – 1999	University of Stanford (USA)	MBA
1999 – 2001	OSRAM Opto Semiconductors GmbH Regensburg	Director Visible LED Automotive
2001 – 2006	OSRAM Opto Semiconductors GmbH Regensburg	Vice President & General Manager Visible LED
2006 – 2010	OSRAM Sylvania (USA)	Executive Vice President & General Manager Specialty Lighting NAFTA

DR. RÜDIGER MÜLLER's CV:

Born in Frankfurt/Main, Germany, on July 27, 1945

1964 - 1969	Technical University of Munich	Studied electrical engineering
1969 – 1972	Technical University of Munich	Engineering doctorate
1972 - 1974	Technical University of Munich	Head of Research Group Microwave Semiconductors

1974 - 1977	Siemens AG Munich	Central research and development Head of Laboratory "Bipolar and SOS Design"
1977 - 1983	Siemens AG Munich	Components division, Application Technology Various positions, after 1982 Head of Application Technology
1983 - 1988	Siemens AG Munich	Semiconductor division Head of Development Discrete Semiconductors
1988 - 1990	Siemens AG Munich	Semiconductor division Head of the Optoelectronic Semiconductor business
1990 – 1999	Siemens AG Munich	Semiconductor division Head of the Opto Semiconductors business
1999 – today	OSRAM Opto Semiconductors GmbH Regensburg	Board Chairman

ABOUT OSRAM OPTO SEMICONDUCTORS

OSRAM is part of the Industry sector of Siemens and one of the two leading lighting manufacturers in the world. Its subsidiary, OSRAM Opto Semiconductors GmbH in Regensburg (Germany), offers its customers solutions based on semiconductor technology for lighting, sensor and visualization applications. OSRAM Opto Semiconductors has production sites in Regensburg (Germany) and Penang (Malaysia). Its headquarters for North America is in Sunnyvale (USA), and for Asia in Hong Kong. OSRAM Opto Semiconductors also has sales offices throughout the world. For more information go to www.osram-os.com. OSRAM, the parent company, offers its customers a complete supply chain in the LED sector including components, modules and solutions. More than 50% of annual outlay on research and development is devoted to these technologies.

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