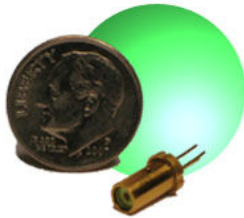


Agreement Enables Alps Electric to Pursue High-Volume Manufacturing of Green Micro Lasers, up to now, the Missing Energy-Efficient Color Source in Next-Generation RGB Projectors.

Snake Creek Lasers and Alps Sign Licensing, Manufacturing, and Collaboration Agreement



Hallstead, PA – May 16, 2008 – Snake Creek Lasers, LLC, manufacturer of the world’s highest power-density green micro laser, and Alps Electric Co, Ltd., a global developer and manufacturer of electronic devices and components, today jointly announced a new license, manufacturing, and collaboration agreement.

“Alps Electric scoured the globe for energy-efficient lasers and determined that Snake Creek has the sought-after technology to satisfy the requirements of portable RGB displays,” said Toshihiro Kuriyama, General Manager of Business Development Headquarters, Alps Electric. “Our passion is to create products, with a focus on manufacturing. We call this core value ‘Monozukuri,’ and we look forward to applying our optics expertise in bringing Snake Creek’s laser technology to the consumer market.”

“Snake Creek’s miniature diode-pumped solid-state lasers are already designed into many prototype and pre-production RGB displays destined for inclusion in next generation cell phones and laptops” commented Dr. David Brown, Snake Creek’s Manager. “We are extremely pleased to team up with Alps Electric to offer customers of our laser technology a path to cost-effective mass-production in any consumer volumes.”

About Alps Electric Co, Ltd

Alps Electric is a leading global manufacturer of electronic devices, supplying over 40,000 different components to about 2,000 companies all over the world. You won't often see their products, but they play vital roles in many products used every day. Alps Electric creates new values that satisfy stakeholders and are friendly to the Earth.

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About Snake Creek Lasers, LLC

Snake Creek Lasers provides diode pumped solid state lasers and laser modules to a large number of industrial and government organizations for biomedical, laser projector, and aiming applications. The company also conducts contract solid-state laser research and development in the areas of high power cryogenic solid-state lasers, alexandrite lasers, near and mid-infrared lasers, eye-safe lasers, ultrafast lasers, and in laser and optical materials.

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