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German Flat Panel Display Forum (DFF) confirms Board of Directors

Frankfurt, June 30, 2011 – During the annual General Assembly in Frankfurt on June 27, 2011, the members of the Flat Panel Display Forum DFF confirmed their Board of Directors. Dr Joerg Winkler, the acting Chairman “Technologies” has been confirmed for another two years. Robert Isele, whose term ended after five years according to schedule handed over his position as Chairman “Application” to Professor Dr. Karlheinz Blankenbach.

Nine delegates from industry and research are representing the entire value chain of the flat panel display industry. A great majority, the Flat Panel Display Forum DFF has confirmed the current members of the Board in their position: Otto Bader (AEG MIS GmbH), Dr. Werner Becker (Merck KGaA), Prof. Karlheinz Blankenbach (Hochschule Pforzheim), Hartmut Heske (Sharp Microelectronics Europe), Robert Isele (BMW AG), Wolfgang Mildner (Poly IC GmbH & Co. KG), Gildas Sorin (Novaled AG), Dr. Juergen Wahl (Optrex Europe GmbH) and Dr. Jörg Winkler (Plansee Metall GmbH). In its inaugural meeting, the Board elected Prof. Dr. Karlheinz Blankenbach and Dr. Joerg Winkler as Joint-Chairmen.

Prof. Dr. Karlheinz Blankenbach is head of the display laboratory at the University of Applied Sciences of Pforzheim. He is an acknowledged expert in the field of display metrology, display driving and evaluation and as such he advises a large number of customers in the industry. As Chairman of the Electronic Displays Conference he decisively outlines the profile of this

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annual meeting of the display industry. Within the DFF Prof. Blankenbach will focus on display applications. The first project in his term of office will be the introduction of a new training course “Display Basics and Applications – New Technologies”.

Dr. Joerg Winkler is responsible for the development of materials for display and photovoltaic coating at Plansee SE. As a manufacturer of high performance materials, Plansee represents the material and equipment suppliers in DFF. Within the Board, Dr. Winkler will continue to concentrate his activities on display technologies. He wants to support European material and components manufacturers to actively shape new developments in the display industry which is almost exclusively producing in China.

After five years in office, Robert Isele’s term as Chairman ended according to the bylaws. However, he will continue to actively support the work of the Board as its member. On behalf of the Board, the DFF Secretariat and all member companies, Dr. Joerg Winkler acknowledged Robert Isele’s merits, among them setting up the DFF Automotive Platform.

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About the German Flat Panel Display Forum (DFF):

DFF - the German Flat Panel Display Forum - is the industry-led association of European FPD industry currently representing 65 companies and research institutes worldwide. Its members, material and component suppliers, equipment manufacturers, display manufacturers, system integrators, end users, and research institutes, are active along the whole FPD value chain. DFF strives to strengthen the European FPD industry. To this end, DFF offers various services to its members: effective platform for collaboration and networking, independent source of advise and information on FPD technology and markets, further education and training courses tailored to industry professionals, promotion of the FPD industry through joint publications and joint exhibition booths at international trade shows and lobbying of politics and the public.

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