

DirectPhotonics

Berlin – (Business Wire) -- DirectPhotonics Industries GmbH, a cutting edge provider of ultra-high brightness direct diode laser solutions for material processing, announced today it has appointed Dr. Andreas Grohe as Senior Director Product Development. In this role, Andreas will lead DirectPhotonics' development group with a focus on new product introduction for the unique patented ultra-high brightness diode lasers.

Andreas Grohe has a diploma in physics from the Albert Ludwigs University of Freiburg and a Ph.D. in physics from the University of Konstanz, both in Germany. While working at Fraunhofer ISE, he gained extensive experience in developing laser processes for the manufacturing of silicon solar cells. At Bosch Solar Energy, he headed the development group working on highly efficient solar cells.

"We are excited to have Andreas on board and are looking forward to his leadership, especially his strong background in NPI processes including the transfer of products from development to large scale production. Him joining our team will help us streamlining our development process and getting new product through the pipeline faster," said Wolfgang Gries, Founder and CEO of DirectPhotonics.

"DirectPhotonics is well positioned to be the leader in the direct diode laser materials processing market, based on its unique proprietary technology of optical stacking of single emitter laser diodes through dense wavelength combination" says Andreas. "This is a great time to join the team at DirectPhotonics and to contribute to DirectPhotonics future success."

About DirectPhotonics Industries

DirectPhotonics is focused on the development and production of ultra-high brightness direct diode laser solutions for use in micro and macro-material processing applications/markets. Founded in 2011, the company has its headquarters in Berlin, Germany. For more information about DirectPhotonics, including product updates, visit the company's website at www.directphotonics.com.

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