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Millpond to acquire Kaleido's Machined Optics business

Effective immediately *Millpond* will take over *Kaleido Technology's* business of high-precision free-form metallic mirrors and metallic tooling/inserts for injection moulding of specialty polymer optics. *Millpond* acquires the rights to the technology and know-how needed to serve existing and new customers with the machining of high-end mirrors and tooling in the well-known and superb Kaleido-quality for use in imaging applications as well as for precision guidance of light in optoelectronic systems.

Founded by long-time Kaleido key staff *Millpond ApS* will solicit its high-end diamond turning and milling services to industrial clients and research institutions within the automotive, industrial, medical, telecom, renewable energy and entertainment segments. "We are proud to continue the tradition of realising complex freeform surface shapes in metallic substrate to enable our customers to build superior optical systems" says Jens E. Schroeder, Managing Director of Millpond.

Going forward *Kaleido Technology ApS* will focus its efforts fully on wafer level optics for mobile phone cameras in support of the commercialisation of new and innovative camera technology. "With the decision to focus our activities solely on our unique wafer-level glass technology, we are delighted to spin-off the Machined Optics business to ensure continuous supply to those long-time customers of ours" says Palle Dinesen, Program Director of Kaleido Technology. Kaleido is a majority owned subsidiary of AAC Technologies Holdings inc..

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