

**TRIOPTICS GmbH**, Wedel, Germany and **Davidson Optronics, Inc.** West Covina, California announced they have signed a Letter of Intent to form a joint venture to be named **TRIOPTICS USA**, Inc. The new company will be engaged in the development of next generation, high precision optical metrology instrumentation and will be in charge of distribution/sales/marketing of the products of both companies.

The companies' complimentary product portfolio will enable their combined customer base to benefit from solutions ranging from manual autocollimators used in a research environment to fully automated optical metrology systems used in a 24/7 manufacturing environment.

Furthermore, this collaboration will enhance both companies' application support and technical service capabilities by providing a local presence to their global customer base.

**TRIOPTICS GmbH** - [www.trioptics.com](http://www.trioptics.com) - an 18 year old leading manufacturer of optical test and metrology equipment specializes in highly accurate and fully automated optical test instruments for industrial and scientific use. The development of innovative solutions in many fields of optical testing allowed TRIOPTICS to achieve a prominent presence on the international market. TRIOPTICS is based at Hafenstrasse 35-39, Wedel, Germany.

**Davidson Optronics** - [www.davidsonoptronics.com](http://www.davidsonoptronics.com) - has built a reputation for high precision optics and fine optical instruments since 1932. Observatories throughout the world and most major space vehicle system production and testing use high quality Davidson Optronics optics or optical metrology systems. The company is located at 2223 West San Bernardino Road in West Covina, California.

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