



Phoseon Technology appoints Bruce Rhine to Board of Directors

Appointment is focused on strengthening Phoseon's Board for future growth in UV-LED and industrial solid state lighting markets.

Hillsboro, Oregon (June 9, 2008) -- Phoseon Technology today announced the appointment of Bruce C. Rhine to its Board of Directors. Mr. Rhine has been Chairman of the Board of Nanometrics since March 2007. Prior to Nanometrics he was co-founder, Chairman and CEO of Accent Optical Technologies based in Bend, Oregon.

He has over 25 years of product marketing, business development, and senior management experience in the semiconductor capital equipment industry. Previous to Accent, Mr. Rhine additionally founded, or co-founded, two other semiconductor capital equipment companies, was President and COO of Asyst Technologies, and managed a \$175M oxide etch business unit at Lam Research. He also serves as a board member of NEXX Systems and Pivotal Systems. Mr. Rhine holds a MBA in Finance and a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from Pennsylvania State University, where he graduated with honors.

"Bruce's experience in Semiconductor and associated high tech businesses coupled with his significant history in founding, managing and developing new technology companies will be invaluable to Phoseon" commented Bill Cortelyou, CEO of Phoseon Technology. "Phoseon's core markets in UV-LED based material curing, and solid state lighting markets in general, are seeing significant growth. For Phoseon we expect this growth to accelerate in the next several years and we anticipate that Bruce will be able to provide significant insight to the rest of the board and management team to support that growth process".

About Phoseon Technology Inc.

Phoseon Technology is the world leader in delivering high power, UV-LED technology. Phoseon Technology pioneered the Semiconductor Light Matrix (SLM). Industrial UV curing applications for printing, coatings, and adhesives can now gain the proven advantages of high-intensity LED-based ultraviolet light. With SLM technology, OEMs can manufacture the environmentally cleanest, coolest operating, and most efficient UV-based systems commercially available. Founded in 2002, Phoseon is a venture-funded, privately-held corporation headquartered in Hillsboro, Oregon.

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