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AP Technologies signs distribution agreement with The Fox Group

The Fox Group Inc. announces the appointment of AP Technologies Ltd., Bath, United Kingdom, as their distributor in the UK and the Republic of Ireland for all of Fox Group's lines of light emitting diodes (LEDs).

AP Technologies will provide UK and Irish customers with a highly qualified local sales channel providing technical and commercial support with the objective of providing solutions which help them to compete in their markets.

"AP Technologies is very pleased to extend our LED offering to include The Fox Group's UV devices," said Martin Sharratt, Director of AP Technologies. "The 350-365 nm range is "the new frontier" for LED technology and The Fox Group is well-placed to stimulate this market with an exciting technology roadmap for wavelength reduction and efficiency improvement. UK and Irish companies have proven to be keen adopters of LED technology and I am confident that this pattern will be repeated in the UV region."

Fox Group's leading line of FoxUV™ LEDs is undergoing continuous improvement with radiant power output per dollar increasing by over 100% in the past twelve months, and a product development roadmap that is set to be the industry leader at the 350-365nm range. These developments are enabling a host of applications in medical, biophotonics, sterilization, biotech sensors, instrumentation, machine vision, telecommunications, industrial curing, fault detection, anti-counterfeiting, forensics, military, and homeland security.

"Fox Group is delighted to add a partner of AP Technologies' calibre to our expanding group of distributors," said Barney O'Meara, president and CEO of Fox Group. "We look forward to working closely with AP Technologies to address existing and emerging applications for LEDs, especially in biophotonics, medicine, biotechnology and analytical systems utilizing fluorescence."

About The Fox Group Inc.

Founded in 1999, Fox Group is a privately-held US corporation with a wholly-owned subsidiary in Montreal, Canada. The modern Montreal facility features a cleanroom for manufacturing the most consistent and wavelength-stable LEDs in the industry, to serve numerous established and growing markets. This exceptional consistency is enabled by Fox Group's exclusive, proprietary FoxHVPE™ epitaxy process, which features high uniformity and repeatability. FoxUV™ LEDs have peak wavelengths in UV ranges that are vital for the replacement of mercury-containing UV lamps with a durable, long-lived solid state light source. Fox Group's LEDs are available in standard and power chip formats, as well as industry-standard and custom packages. Fox Group also sells single crystal aluminum nitride substrates (AlN) grown by a proprietary, modified vapor transport, "true-bulk crystal growth process" based on the company's strong patent portfolio.

About AP Technologies Limited

Founded in January 2002, AP Technologies is a privately-held specialist distributor of optoelectronic components, sub-systems and supporting electronics. APT have a strong reputation for high levels of technical and commercial support – working closely with customer and principal engineering staff to deliver "The APT Solution".

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2: suited to a purpose; especially : being to the point
3: keenly intelligent and responsive