

PRESS RELEASE

mic AG secures an Investor for Aifotec GmbH.

Munich. 13.10.2008. The publicly traded, Munich based early-stage technology Investment Firm mic AG has been successful in securing the bm-t beteiligungsmanagement thüringen gmbh as an investor for one of its Meiningen based portfolio companies, the Aifotec GmbH.

The bm-t beteiligungsmanagement thüringen gmbh has entered into a contract with Aifotec GmbH. Aifotec GmbH, based in Meiningen, Thuringia, supplies Next Generation Photonic Components that are developed on their unique Hybrid Integration Technology (HIT) to clients active in the Automotive, Tele- & Data Communications, Military markets. mic AG will continue to be the majority interest holder in Aifotec GmbH following the investment.

“With the entrance of bm-t gmbh we have access to additional funds that will help Aifotec accelerate their growth and development of the Information Highway and make best use of the excellent market potential”, said Claus-Georg Müller, CEO of mic AG and one of the managing directors at Aifotec GmbH. The new investor brings in 1 Mio. of new capital which Aifotec GmbH will use to expand its production of the current products as well as, build out sales and marketing channels, and continue its next-generation product development.

The investment in Aifotec GmbH represents the second venture capital investment that bm-t beteiligungsmanagement thüringen gmbh has made in a mic AG portfolio. Earlier this year, the venture capital firm obtained equity holding in FiSec GmbH, a firm specializing in real-time fiber optic network monitoring solutions that provide effective protection against tampering. “We have been observing the potential that Aifotec offers for quite some time. With the investment we want to take advantage of Aifotec’s exceptional technology and achieve key milestones for the company’s current and future products in order to secure a leading position in the data communication market”, announced Dr. Guido Bohnenkamp, CEO of the bm-t beteiligungsmanagement thüringen gmbh.

About mic AG

mic AG is a publicly traded company listed in the Entry Standard of the German Stock Exchange. The principal strategy of mic AG is to invest in the early stages of technology firms and provide these firms with a multi-faceted suite of services: financial, administrative, legal, consulting, sales and marketing. The portfolio companies benefit from market maturity and positioning of mic AG and its established management applications. mic AG is active in the Microsystems, Communication/Fiberoptics and

Medicine Technology sectors. Since the admission to the Stock Exchange in 2006, mic AG has successfully sold 3 portfolio companies and currently holds 11 subsidiaries in its portfolio.

About bm-t

The Erfurt-based company bm-t beteiligungsmanagement Thüringen gmbh – a subsidiary of the Thüringer Aufbaubank – is the management company for four investment funds in which the Free State of Thuringia is the main shareholder: TI – Thüringer Innovationsfonds, VCT – Venture Capital Thüringen GmbH & Co. KG, TIB – Thüringer Industriebeteiligungs GmbH & Co. KG and PET – Private Equity Thüringen GmbH & Co. KG. bm-t currently manages more than 40 investments in companies in Thuringia, with a fund volume under management totalling approx. 165 million euros.

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