



LioniX International appoints Arne Leinse as new CEO

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On December 3, 2019 LioniX International has appointed Arne Leinse as the new CEO as of January 1st 2020. LioniX International is the leading global provider of customized microsystem solutions, in particular integrated photonics-based, in scalable production volumes.

With his long background in integrated photonics and cleanroom processing, combined with his extensive experience running large commercial projects, Arne Leinse will lead the company to the next level of growth.

After successfully leading and growing the company from the start in 2001 the current CEO Hans van den Vlekkert has decided to step down and take a new role as Vice President strategic business development, in which he will stay involved in the companies roadmap and the strategic choices for the future. Hans van den Vlekkert successfully guided the company through the international ecosystem of high tech customers, which resulted in a strategic acquisition by Magic Micro (Korea) in 2016.



Commenting on his appointment Arne Leinse says: "I am honored to continue the work that Hans van den Vlekkert started 19 years ago. He built the company together with the other co-founder and current CTO René Heideman and I am looking forward to continue this work. The market of microsystem technology based modules is growing and has a lot of potential. Exploiting this full potential is the goal for the coming years".

"I am glad that Arne Leinse takes over from me the role of CEO since it feels I am leaving the company in good hands and will dedicate myself to further develop the business strategy of LioniX International" says Hans van den Vlekkert.

About Lionix International

LioniX International is the leading global provider of customized microsystem solutions, in particular integrated photonics-based. LioniX International provides customized solutions for OEMs and system integrators, from design to fully assembled modules, by vertical integration and in scalable production volumes. Technology leadership is secured by maintaining the strong IP position. LioniX International has driven the technology development and commercialization of photonic integrated circuits for a suite of applications since 2001. The vertical integrated approach allows a focus on volume microsystem applications for worldwide customers and enables more rapid advancement from R&D concepts towards high-volume integrated solutions. The full, vertical integration of the company, allows a true one-stop-shop service to the customers.

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Dr. Arne Leinse is active in integrated photonics for more than 15 years. He received a PhD degree from the University of Twente in the Integrated Optical Micro Systems group in 2005. Hereafter he joined LioniX BV where he was involved in the invention and development of the TriPleX™ platform from the beginning. He has been involved from the original concept of the platform until the exploitation and (co)authored over 100 articles in the last years. He has been Vice-President of LioniX BV and since the establishment of LioniX-international in 2016 became the Chief Commercial Officer.

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