

## NEWS RELEASE



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### **CVI Melles Griot to become cornerstone of IDEX's rapidly expanding optics and photonics platform**

May 11, 2011, Albuquerque, NM - CVI Melles Griot is pleased to announce that we have entered into a definitive agreement to be acquired by IDEX Corporation.

IDEX Corporation is an applied solutions company specializing in fluid and metering technologies, health and science technologies, dispensing equipment, and fire, safety and other diversified products built to its customers' exacting specifications.

The transaction is subject to regulatory approval and other customary conditions and is expected to close within 30 to 45 days of today's date.

[Please follow the link for the official IDEX press release for this event.](#)

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**About CVI Melles Griot** Serving semiconductor, biotech, industrial, commercial, aerospace and research industries, CVI Melles Griot is a leading global supplier of photonics products including optical components and systems, lasers, motion-control systems, laser measurement instrumentation and opto-mechanical hardware. Headquartered in Albuquerque, New Mexico, CVI Melles Griot operates manufacturing facilities in New Mexico, California, New York, the British Isles, Japan, and South Korea with sales representatives and distributors located worldwide.