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For immediate release

CVI Melles Griot is pleased to announce the promotion of Chris Bridle to Managing Director of the firms Leicester, United Kingdom facility, reporting directly to CEO, Stuart Schoenmann.

Bridle continues his successful 13 year career with CVI Melles Griot as the managing director of CVI Melles Griot's Leicester, United Kingdom facility. CVI Melles Griot's Leicester facility specializes in critical infrared optical components for advanced thermal imaging, electro-optic systems, and high durability optics and coatings for severe environments of defense and industrial applications.

Bridle began his career at CVI Melles Griot as the coating manager of CVI Melles Griot's Isle of Man facility before becoming the European sales manager in 2003, and finally moving to the Leicester branch in 2008 as operations manager.

"Chris continues to be a valuable asset, and we look forward to the immediate contributions he will make advancing CVI Melles Griot towards becoming the leading supplier of IR components and assemblies" says CVI Melles Griot CEO, Stuart Schoenmann. Bridle plans on focusing his immediate attention on operational improvements, technology investments, and positioning CVI Melles Griot as the leading supplier of IR components and assemblies.

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