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CVI MELLES GRIOT APPOINTS LYNORE ABBOTT TO LEAD ENHANCED EFFORT IN GREATER CHINA REGION
Company emphasizes Greater China Region by Re-aligning to Report Directly into Corporate

CVI Melles Griot, a leading supplier of optics and photonic products, today announced that Lynore Abbott will support the company's efforts in the Greater China Region by managing its Singapore facility and facilitating the execution of its Greater China market development plan.

Lynore Abbott has demonstrated strong leadership skills in re-branding the company (following the acquisition of Melles Griot by CVI Laser in 2007), reconciling product lines and catalog offerings, and optimizing the Marketing Communications department, states CVI Melles Griot CEO, Stuart Schoenmann. She has been successful in incorporating our European staff into our Product Management and Marketing Communications strategies, essentially creating virtual teams over several time-zones and cultures. She has led the effort to consolidate the catalog product offering (which comprise over 400,000 SKUs), consolidated several e-commerce websites, and built brand awareness for a company which currently comprises 8 manufacturing sites in 5 countries and direct sales offices in 9.

“The Greater China Region is very important to our growth in the next decade. Aligning its reporting structure directly into the Corporate offices in Albuquerque, NM, will greatly benefit our customers in this region. CVI Melles Griot Singapore will now enjoy a closer relationship to the Corporate management group, which will facilitate marketing efforts, customer relationship management, and execution of a region-specific growth strategy. ”

Abbott will take on the position of Managing Director, Greater China while continuing her responsibilities as Director of Marketing in the Optics and Photonics Products Group.

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