

## CVI Melles Griot Selects MDE Optics Ltd as Exclusive Sales Representative in Israel

Albuquerque, NM – CVI Melles Griot has entered into an agreement with MDE Optics Ltd. to be the exclusive CVI Melles Griot sales representative in Israel. MDE Optics Ltd. is managed by Eran Dvir, General Manager. Dvir, previously VP Marketing of Gal-Shvav Group, has over twenty-two years of experience in the Israeli marketplace specializing in R&D, manufacturing, and business development activities in the semiconductor equipment, machine vision, automated inspection, and military/aerospace markets.

Located in Yavne, near Rehovot, MDE Optics Ltd will represent the entire range of CVI Melles Griot products and services, including: optical components and optical systems, vibration isolation and opto-mechanical positioning components and systems, lasers, and instruments; the industry's most comprehensive offering of optical, photonic, and laser products, from the deep ultra-violet to the far infrared spectral region.

On representing CVI Melles Griot, Dvir states, "We are excited to represent the entire range of CVI Melles Griot products and capabilities. CVI Melles Griot offers an extensive range of catalog and custom capabilities that can benefit the Israeli photonics industry. For example, their high-performance optical components and custom designed optical systems are crucial technologies for Israel's growing high-technology instrumentation companies. Their extensive list of products for the infrared spectral region will benefit Israel's aerospace and defense industries."

"CVI Melles Griot is committed to developing strong customer relationships through the use of strong sales representative partners", explains Stuart Schoenmann, CEO of CVI Melles Griot. "We believe that local relationships benefits customers, improves service and product quality, and enables our customers to meet aggressive delivery scheduling, increasing product performance, and reducing production costs. For our Israeli customers, we believe that MDE Optics is a strong partner to meet everyone's local needs. We look forward to the benefits this will provide to our efforts in Israel."

MDE Optics Ltd. is an affiliate of Gal-Shvav Group, the highly respected high-tech engineering services and manufacturing company, and is co-located in the Gal-Shvav headquarters building. MDE Optics Ltd. provides complete sales, technical, applications engineering, and business administrative support to its valued customers. Together, CVI Melles Griot and MDE Optics Ltd. offer the Israeli marketplace an exceptionally wide range of services from product sales through systems engineering, local and global manufacturing, logistics support, and field service.

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.