

### New Director of Production at LASER COMPONENTS

## Christian Grunert Appointed Head of Optical Coatings Department

Christian Grunert has been appointed Director of Production for Laser Optics at LASER COMPONENTS. The 37-year-old engineer succeeds Uwe Schallenberg, who has been working in thin-film coatings since 1977 and served as head of this key department since 2014.

Grunert is not new to the world of dielectric coatings, beam splitters, and mirrors. At university, he focused on lasers and optotechnology. After that, these technologies remained at the center of his professional career. He can draw on more than ten years of experience in the field of optical thin-film technologies – three of them in the R&D department at LASER COMPONENTS. During this time, he has worked closely with his colleagues from production.

According to CEO Patrick Paul, this internal succession proves the success of close interaction of scientific research and practical implementation, which has always been an integral part of the company philosophy at LASER COMPONENTS.

### More Information

[www.lasercomponents.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/home/Datasheets/lc/kataloge/optik\\_katalog.pdf](http://www.lasercomponents.com/fileadmin/user_upload/home/Datasheets/lc/kataloge/optik_katalog.pdf)

### Trade Shows

**Photonex London**, April 18, 2018, North Cloisters, University College London, UK, **Booth S14**  
**SPIE Defense & Commercial Sensing**, April 17 - 19, 2018, Orlando, FL, USA, **Booth 1029**  
**SPIE PHOTONICS Europe**, April, 24 - 25, 2018, Strasbourg, France, **Booth G325**  
**Scandinavian Electronics Event**, April, 24 - 26, 2018, Kistamässan, Sweden, **Booth C08:49**  
**LaSys**, June 05 - 07, 2018, Messe Stuttgart, Germany, **Booth 4C33**  
**ANGACOM**, June 12 - 14, 2018, Messe Köln, Germany, **Booth 7.B09**  
**Photonex Edinburgh**, June 14, 2018, South Hall Complex, University of Edinburgh, UK, **Booth S5**  
**automatica**, June 19 - 22, 2018, Messe München, Germany, **Booth B5.501**  
**Sensor+Test**, June 26 - 28, 2018, Messe Nürnberg, Germany, **Booth 1.256**  
**Sensors Expo & Conference**, June 27 - 28, 2018, San Jose, CA, USA, **Booth 225**  
**SPIE Optics+Photonics**, August 19 - 23, 2018, San Diego, CA, USA, **Booth 527**  
**Photon 2018**, September 04 - 05, 2018, Aston University, **Booth 5**  
**Photonex Europe**, October, 10 - 11, 2018, Ricoh Arena, Coventry, UK, **Booth D15**  
**Vision**, November 06 - 08, 2018, Messe Stuttgart, Germany, **Booth 1G31**  
**electronica**, November 13 - 16, 2018, Messe München, Germany

### The Company

LASER COMPONENTS specializes in the development, manufacture, and sale of components and services in the laser and optoelectronics industry. At LASER COMPONENTS, we have been serving customers since 1982 with sales branches in five different countries. We have been producing in house since 1986 with production facilities in Germany, Canada, and the United States. In-house production makes up approximately half of our sales revenue. A family-run business, we have more than 220 employees worldwide.