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Elsicon Announces New Distributor in Asia
Fusion UV to Distribute OptoAlign® Polarized UV Equipment

NEWARK, DE, March 14, 2005 – Fusion UV Systems, Inc., the leading worldwide supplier of ultraviolet curing systems and UV-based process solutions, has been appointed distributor of Elsicon's OptoAlign® polarized UV exposure systems in Asia. Polarized UV exposure systems are used to produce anisotropic materials for a variety of applications including liquid crystal displays (LCDs). Fusion is responsible for sales and service of Elsicon's OptoAlign® polarized UV exposure systems for liquid crystal display related applications in Japan, South Korea and Taiwan.

Dr. Wayne Gibbons, Vice President of Elsicon, Inc., commented, "Elsicon and Fusion UV have been working together for more than ten years and have established an excellent working relationship. We are very pleased that Elsicon and Fusion UV are joining forces to expand Elsicon's polarized UV equipment business in the fast growing Asian markets. Fusion UV has a thorough knowledge of the local markets and good relationships with the customers in the region."

Mr. Teruo Orikasa, General Manager of Fusion UV Systems Japan KK, noted, "One of Fusion UV's strengths is our ability to provide UV process technology solutions and products that meet the customer's needs. Fusion UV also offers quality customer service, which is critical for supporting customers and maintaining sales. With the patented polarized UV exposure systems from Elsicon, Fusion UV will be able to enter into new applications and grow the polarized UV market in Japan, South Korea and Taiwan."

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Elsicon, Inc.®, specializes in optical and electro-optical materials, components, processing and measurement systems for information display, storage, communication, and computer applications. The Company is headquartered in Newark, Delaware, USA.

Fusion UV Systems, Inc.®, a member company of Spectris plc, Surrey, England, is the leading worldwide supplier of ultraviolet curing systems and UV-based process solutions. The Company's UV curing systems are used in manufacturing, printing and coating applications in a broad cross-section of industries with over 35,000 installations worldwide. The Company is headquartered in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Offices are located throughout the United States, Europe, Japan and China with distributors covering 17 other countries throughout the world.