

## Vertical take off for LOPE-C 2011

**Stuttgart, Frankfurt, June 29, 2011:** 91 exhibitors covering a total exhibition space of 1,500 sqm (2010: 1,100 sqm) will be on show at LOPE-C 2011 (Large Area, Organic and Printed Electronics Convention), taking place from June 28 to 30, 2011 in Frankfurt, Germany. This year many of the key exhibitors have booked larger spaces and many companies are exhibiting for the first time, among them, Agfa, Konarka, printechnologies and KIMM. The total exhibition space has increased by 30% on last year and reflects the positive outlook within the industry. With 51% of the exhibitors coming from outside Germany, the event leads the international field. Prominent international companies like FUJIFILM Dimatix, Germany Trade & Invest, PolyIC, Coatema, Heraeus, Merck Chemicals, Microchem and Plextronix will exhibit the complete range of products from innovative components, advanced materials and production methods to applications for end-users. With more than 1,000 participants expected (compared to 850 in 2010) LOPE-C is set to grow by 20% and is once again on course for success.

The LOPE-C Exhibitor Forum, an integral part of the exhibition floor, offers visitors an exciting discussion platform where companies presenting their latest developments will be fielding questions from the audience.

Taking place 28 to 30 June 2011, the LOPE-C conference, with over 130 expert presentations by industry leaders and technologists, offers a unique insight into the latest achievements in organic and printed electronics.

The conference opens on 28 June with detail-packed, hands-on short courses and a Business Conference. Leading companies, such as Sumitomo Chemical (J), New Venture Partners (UK), Airbus (D) or Plastic Logic (D) will discuss market-entry strategies and commercial opportunities in organic and printed electronics.

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Plenary presentations, opening the morning sessions, and featuring noted experts and business leaders, will alert the attendees to timely trend-setting topics. In the main technical conference leading companies, such as Plextronics, Solamer, PolyIC, 3M or Merck will introduce their latest R&D results and product developments in five parallel seminar tracks. More than 50 poster presentations and an Investors' Forum complete the LOPE-C conference program.

For more information on LOPE-C conference and exhibition please visit:

[www.lope-c.com](http://www.lope-c.com)

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See the latest OE-A video: 'Printed Electronics - Ready to Go!'. It presents the movers and shakers of the industry and offers a glance of the future world of organic and printed electronics:

<http://www.vdma-webbox.tv/english/filmdatabase/printed-electronics-ready-to-go.html>

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### **About LOPE-C**

LOPE-C (Large-area, Organic & Printed Electronics Convention) is the leading, fully industry-sponsored annual conference and exhibition of organic and printed electronics. LOPE-C presents the economic trends and the scope of scientific achievements in the field. The convention focuses on the production and application of organic and printed electronics. LOPE-C is jointly organized by the Organic and Printed Electronics Association (OE-A) and Mesago Messe Frankfurt GmbH. [www.lope-c.com](http://www.lope-c.com)

### **About OE-A**

Formed in 2004 as a Working Group within VDMA (German Engineering Federation), the OE-A (Organic and Printed Electronics Association) is the foremost professional body representing the worldwide organic and printed electronics industry. With more than 180 members throughout Europe, North America, Asia and Australia, OE-A represents the entire industrial value chain. [www.oe-a.org](http://www.oe-a.org)

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