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**Cobolt starts own sales organisation in Germany -
integrated with HÜBNER Photonics and in cooperation with
von Gegerfelt Photonics**

Dear Friends, Customers and Colleagues,

We are very pleased to announce that, subsequent to the recent acquisition of our long-standing partner Cobolt AB by the HÜBNER Group in Kassel, Germany, the sales and customer support for Cobolt lasers in Germany, Austria and Switzerland (DACH) has now been integrated with HÜBNER's new Photonics division.

On the personal contact side, there are no changes for you. We, who have been involved with the Cobolt sales and customer service at von Gegerfelt Photonics (partly since 2003), will continue to do so within HÜBNER Photonics; Vanja Hellborg, Helge Schmidt and myself, Dag von Gegerfelt.

The people at Cobolt in Sweden will of course continue to support our customers, and us, e.g. with order processing and custom product development, just as in the past.

In addition, we will now bundle resources with the existing group at HÜBNER Photonics in Kassel, meaning there will soon be more qualified people to support the expansion of Cobolt in DACH, but also supplementary products offered, such as the unique, tunable visible single-frequency laser C-WAVE from HÜBNER.

Thanks to the increased resources within the whole group, we are also looking forward to taking on larger and more complex development projects in co-operation with our customers, as well as introducing new exciting products at a higher rate than what has been possible so far.

The company von Gegerfelt Photonics GmbH will continue to endure and represent other business partners than Cobolt with complementary products;

Azur Light Systems (www.azurlight-systems.com),
OptoSigma (www.optosigma.com) – only in the Nordic countries, and
Omicron Laserage (www.omicron-laser.de).

Vanja Hellborg, Jan Nilsson (in Stockholm) and I will still support these product lines (part-time), and you can contact us through the same email address and phone number as before (as well as for Cobolt matters).

For Cobolt (and generally for Hübner Photonics) products in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, these are the new contact details:

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We thank you for your support and are looking forward to a continuing pleasant and exciting co-operation!

Yours sincerely,
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About HÜBNER Photonics

HÜBNER Photonics is the youngest division in the HÜBNER Group consolidating all activities in the Photonics markets. Key products, a part from Cobolt lasers, are the tunable cw-laser source C-WAVE, Terahertz solutions as well as HF-Technologies. These products help enhance human well-being and security, increase quality and efficiency in industrial processes and improve our environment.

With its international footprint, the HÜBNER Group maintains close contact with its various markets and their specific requirements. In addition to its Headquarters, HÜBNER has affiliates in Brazil, China, Columbia, France, Hungary, India, Italy, Malaysia, Russia, South Africa, Sweden, Turkey, the UK and the USA as well as sales partners and trade representatives in more than 30 countries. HÜBNER products have earned an outstanding reputation for reliability and safety, high-quality workmanship, comfort and convenience and long service life during the company's 70 successful years of business. More than 2,400 employees are bringing good ideas, commitment and excellent service to customers around the world every day. Hübner HQ is based in Kassel, Germany.

About Cobolt AB

Cobolt supplies high performance CW and Q-switched lasers, for stand-alone use or OEM integration in equipment for fluorescence analysis, Raman spectroscopy, interferometric metrology, micromachining and environmental monitoring. The Cobolt lasers are based on tailored non-linear optical crystals for efficient frequency conversion and are manufactured in a compact and robust hermetically sealed package using proprietary HTCure™ Technology, which provides outstandingly high tolerance to demanding environmental conditions and ensured lifetime. Cobolt has representatives worldwide and is based in Stockholm, Sweden.