

OTB Group, a leading technology driven company, which specializes in the design, manufacture, delivery and service of in line production systems and with headquarters in Eindhoven, Netherlands, announces the creation of two new Business Units.

- OTB Display : Equipment for DISPLAY manufacturing
- OTB Solar : Equipment for SOLAR CELL manufacturing

OTB's approach starts with building partnerships with customers, which result in the delivery of automated in line production equipment, which minimizes utility/floor space consumption and offers OTB Partners a low cost of ownership. OTB Group operations are located in:

- OTB Group Headquarters : Eindhoven, The Netherlands
- OTB USA : Ohio
- OTB Asia : Singapore
- OTB Middle East : Delhi

OTB's goal is to simplify complex production processes and deliver full automation and process integration. The history of the OTB Group dates back to 1986, where the world's first inline production system for optical disc/CD was introduced. Since 1994, additional in line systems have been designed and delivered for contact lens, spectacle lens and solar cell manufacturing technologies. Our core technologies include: THIN FILM DEPOSITION (PVD/PECVD), INJECTION MOLDING, ORGANIC MATERIAL DEPOSITION and AUTOMATION.

OTB has been active in the field of displays for over 5 years, developing methods for in-line production of OLED displays. During these years the close collaboration with leading partners in this field has lead to the world's first in-line Polymer LED display manufacturing line. This line is being constructed for Innoled and is planned to be shipped to Singapore in the first quarter of 2005.

To further strengthen its presence in the OLED display field and to increase its focus on bringing in-line production solutions to this market, OTB Group has formed a new division:

otb DISPLAY

With a market driven approach it is our goal to become a major supplier for display manufacturing equipment based on our proven in-line approach.

The knowledge and experience that OTB Display brings to this market will enable the OLED industry to increase profitability and to evolve into a mature market. However, more importantly, our equipment creates a low barrier of entry in the display field because our turn-key production solutions come with integrated process know-how and work within optimized process windows.

OTB Display offers in-line production solutions for display manufacturing that do not require a clean-room. Our first solution is tailored to PLED displays and uses Ink Jet Printing, fast Cathode Deposition and Thin Film Encapsulation as major process steps. At this time we are developing in-line production solutions for Small Molecule OLED displays based, using the same design philosophy.

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