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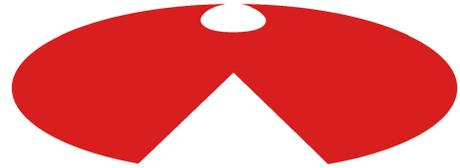
### **Infodisc Technology GmbH is the first independent Blu-ray manufacturer in Western Europe with Oerlikon Equipment**

**Renchen, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007** – After receiving delivery of the first Indigo BD-ROM manufacturing line in Western Europe on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of August, German optical disc manufacturer Infodisc can now confirm that the installation is completed and the Indigo is up and running up to specification. Infodisc now offers its services as the first independent European Blu-ray manufacturer, which is not contractually tied to a particular Hollywood movie studio. As a pioneer in the Blu-ray production technology, Infodisc will share its experience with other replicators and serve as a showcase for the Oerlikon Indigo Blu-ray line.

“We’ve evaluated the available Blu-ray production equipment and were primarily impressed by Oerlikon.” says Michael Gutowski, CEO at Infodisc. “The INDIGO line is approved by major replicators, features an excellent cover layer process and is mature for Blu-ray mass production. Oerlikon is launching the Blu-ray 50GB dual layer upgrade in October already, using Sony’s wet embossing process. This is the professional package we need for our own market success.”

Oerlikon has the widest installed base of Blu-ray manufacturing lines around the globe and is an established partner to the leading manufacturers of both pre-recorded as well as recordable Blu-ray discs. The Indigo lines combine Oerlikon’s leading sputtering technology with a unique cover layer spin coating process. The collected field experience and the established service network allow Oerlikon to safe guard now also mid and small size optical disc manufacturer into the Blu-ray Disc Generation.

On Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> Infodisc and Oerlikon will present the Indigo Production Line during the European Blu-ray Launch in Renchen. Representatives from companies throughout the industry as well as the press are invited to experience the production technology of the Blu-ray 25GB Disc and are given a glance into the Blu-ray 50GB future coming soon...



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**Infodisc Technology GmbH** is an independent service provider for all optical media with strategic focus on the next generation formats HD DVD und Blu-ray. Customers benefit from a One-Stop-Shop solution including authoring, replication, packaging and final distribution. Infodisc is audited, certified and member of all relevant organisations to fulfil the requirements of content protection and provide the highest quality standards.

**Oerlikon** (SWX: OERL) is among the world's most successful industrial high-tech Companies focusing on machine and systems engineering. Oerlikon stands for leading industrial solutions and cutting-edge technology in textile production, thin film coating, propulsion, precision and vacuum technology. As a company with Swiss roots and a 100-year tradition with CHF 4.7 billion in sales, over 19'000 employees at 170 location in 35 countries, Oerlikon has evolved into a global player today. The group is ranked first or second in each of its respective markets.

Oerlikon's share price trebled in 2006 and its market capitalization exceeded the CHF 8.5 billion mark, which led to the company's inclusion in the European STOXX 600 Index. Oerlikon was the best performing stock of The Year 2006.

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