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**Quintessence Photonics Corporation signs AMS as exclusive distributor in Germany**

(SYLMAR, CA) May 23, 2005 — Quintessence Photonics Corporation, a world leader in the design and manufacture of high brightness, high power semiconductor lasers, announced today it has reached an exclusive agreement with AMS Technologies to distribute its products in Germany. Visit AMS at Laser, 2005 in Munich June 13th 2005 to June 16th 2005 at Booth B1-301.

Commenting on the agreement, Paul Rudy, Vice President of Marketing and Sales at Quintessence stated, "AMS has a strong reputation for customer care and a detailed knowledge of the semiconductor laser markets and technology. We are extremely pleased that AMS has joined the Quintessence distribution team and look forward to a successful partnership for the benefit of our valued customers in Germany."

**About AMS Technologies AG**

AMS Technologies, founded 1982, brings high tech solutions to customers in Europe. As a distributor we represent global leaders and companies that develop innovative technologies in the fields of: optical components and systems, electronic components and systems for high voltage, high reliability and Thermal Management. Find out more about the AMS Technologies Group on the Internet at: <http://www.ams-technologies.com>.

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**About Quintessence Photonics Corporation**

Quintessence Photonics Corporation is a world leader in the development and commercialization of high brightness, high power semiconductor lasers for the industrial, defense, and medical markets. Founded in the year 2000, Quintessence is vertically integrated from epitaxy through packaging and performs all critical fabrication processes at its state-of-the-art high-technology facility in the Los Angeles suburb of Sylmar, CA. For more information, please visit [www.qpc.cc](http://www.qpc.cc) or contact George Lintz at (818) 833-4668 or by email at [info@qpc.cc](mailto:info@qpc.cc).