

## Press Release

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## Start-Up Company Intellevation Signs Deal with the BOC Group



Intellevation Ltd is a new high-tech start-up venture created in the West of Scotland to bring high-precision optical monitoring solutions to a diverse range of manufacturing industries such as semiconductors, photonics, displays and ophthalmics.

Intellevation's products monitor and control the growth or removal of material, measuring real-time thickness variations down to a single layer of atoms during complex fabrication processes. This level of control is increasingly critical in the realisation of a growing number of next-generation products including computer chips, lasers, medical devices, computer projectors and hand-held devices.

Intellevation's process monitoring solutions are designed to support a global market of manufacturers to produce their products with higher precision and repeatability allowing them to reduce production costs and increase product performance.

As part of its growth plans, Intellevation has recently acquired the intellectual property and design rights to a range of process monitoring solutions from Intellemetrics Ltd, a company owned by the world's largest supplier of vacuum components, namely the BOC Group PLC. Intellevation will manufacture these products under the Intellemetrics trade name, a brand that has gained world-wide industry recognition through a 23 year track record of supplying solutions to the vacuum industry. Intellevation also has plans to utilise its expertise and technology platform to develop a range of novel solutions to further penetrate global markets.

Intellevation utilises a Scottish-based manufacturing partner for volume production bringing to bear ISO9001 quality systems and PCI-610 Class 3 production capability. Intellevation is setting up a new design and development facility in Hillington Park, close to Glasgow Airport. This will also act as the headquarters for a world-wide network of agents and distributors enabling market penetration into Europe, North America and the Far East.

"This is a fantastic opportunity", said Dr Simon Hicks, Intellevation's CEO. "We've managed to combine a highly experienced team, cutting edge technology and a high quality production capability with a diverse and growing global market opportunity. Customer response has been extremely good and we already have a rapidly expanding order book".

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