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INTELLEVATION LTD, a supplier of advanced in-situ process monitoring equipment and process technologies for the global precision thin film coating and plasma etch markets, today announce a number of significant strategic developments.

Intellevation Announces McVac European Distribution Agreement

Intellevation Ltd and **McVac Manufacturing Co Inc** of Syracuse, New York, announce that they have entered into a strategic partnership in which Intellevation will expand its product offering to the thin film coating market by providing exclusive distribution and support services on behalf of McVac in the European market.

“This is a tremendous opportunity for Intellevation. Our goal is to provide customers with comprehensive optical and crystal monitoring solutions – and obviously McVac’s products are extremely well regarded in the industry,” said **Mike Biagi, Technical Sales Director** at Intellevation. “Because of our new relationship with McVac, we can now offer a complete package of high quality products to our customers at a very competitive price.”

Intellevation will offer an extensive line of vacuum fittings and feedthroughs to support almost all crystal monitoring applications. In combination with the company’s measurement, analysis and control products, comprehensive solutions are now available to optimise the complex processes used in the manufacture of thin film coatings, magnetic and optical storage media and precision optics.

Commenting on the new partnership **Joe McAllister, Managing Director of McVAC Manufacturing**, said: “The partnership with Intellevation is a strategic move for us. We know that this will provide first class support to our customers and is a key ingredient in increasing our sales to the optical coating market in Europe”



About McVac Engineering, Founded in 1989, the company is a leading provider of high quality products to the vacuum industry. A unique feature of the company’s approach is that the entire production process is done in-house. From CNC machining to TIG welding and to helium mass spectrometer leak detection, each step of the assembly process is monitored and controlled to ensure quality and performance. McVac thin film crystal sensors are compatible with most of the monitors and controllers on the market today fulfilling every customer’s need in a high quality and cost efficient manner.

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