

## Research machine order from India for the molecular beam epitaxy leader

Bezons, France, 16 February 2010 – 6 pm – RIBER, the global leader for molecular beam epitaxy (MBE), announces the sale of a Compact21 GaN system to a major research institute located in India.

This order reflects significant market needs for research equipments in India and confirms RIBER's leadership in this country. India is currently building a world-class research infrastructure and is actively investing in the best technologies available in the market, including RIBER's.

This new system will enable the customer laboratory to increase its research capability on blue and green nitride LEDs and develop new MBE-based industrial applications.

GaN is also the alloy used to manufacture certain radio frequency components. GaN should expand significantly in the following areas:

- <u>Telecom</u>: mobile phone applications, - CATV components,
- <u>Sustainable energy</u>: high brilliance LEDs, - convertors for hybrid vehicles,
- <u>Solar power</u>: a component of photovoltaic cells

Due to the large number of machines it has commissioned and its successful industrial experience, RIBER is the leader for MBE-based GaN deposition.

As a further stage of its growth in emerging countries, this order enables Riber to take up a key position in the Indian market, the semi-conductor industry of which is fast expanding.

## About RIBER:

Riber designs and produces molecular beam epitaxy (MBE) systems as well as evaporation sources and cells for the semi-conductor industry. This high-technology equipment is essential for the manufacture of compound semi-conductor materials and new materials that are used in numerous consumer applications such as new Information Technologies, OLED flat screens and the new generation of solar cells.

Riber SA's shares are listed in Compartment "C" of the Euronext Paris Stock Exchange and are a component of the CAC IT index.

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Riber has been awarded the OSEO innovation certification, enabling it to qualify for FCPIs (French high-tech mutual funds).

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