

Press Release:

United Mineral & Chemical Corp. is our new distribution partner in North America

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Germany – Weil der Stadt, **MBE Komponenten**, a manufacturer of ultra high vacuum (UHV) and molecular beam epitaxy (MBE) components and UHV systems announces the collaboration with **United Mineral & Chemical Corp.** based in Lyndhurst NJ in distribution of our components for MBE and UHV deposition in North America.

United Mineral & Chemical Corp (UMC) is specialised in Chemical Distribution for over 50 years. It is North America's largest supplier of high purity metals for Molecular Beam Epitaxy, Bulk Crystal Growth Dopants, & Ion Implantation Sources. Therefore, UMC is well known to the MBE community in the area.

Its global connections facilitate procurement of quality material at competitive prices. Seasoned division managers each have over 20 years of experience in their respective product lines. UMC maintains the latest market & technical information, supply and demand projections, and pricing analyses to better serve their customers. Superb technical service and support capabilities and warehouse facilities throughout the United States and Canada are assured.

About MBE Komponenten GmbH:

MBE Komponenten based in Weil der Stadt, close to Stuttgart, Germany is specialized in UHV and MBE equipment. The product range includes various evaporation sources like effusion cells, dual dopant cells, valved crackers, e-beam evaporators and substrat manipulators, as well as specially designed UHV and MBE systems.

For more information please visit your web sites at www.mbe-components.com and www.umccorp.com

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