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*Farmington, CT and Santa Clara, CA* - Hüttinger Elektrionk GmbH (Freiburg Germany), through it's US subsidiary, Huettinger Electronic Inc. (Farmington, CT), and Trazar Corp. (Santa Clara, CA) have announced their intention to cooperate on the design, development, manufacture and marketing of RF power delivery systems to the semiconductor industry. The agreement seeks to leverage both companies' considerable experience in plasma technology.

Known for their quality and reliability, Hüttinger offers a variety of power conversion products for sputtering and etching applications, including high frequency (13.56MHz) power supplies from 300W to 30kW.

Trazar is a market and technology leader in RF automatic impedance matching networks. Recognized for their performance and reliability, Trazar is the industry leader with >40 month "Mean Time Between Failures" (MTBF) in AIM Networks. Trazar offers matching networks for both 5kW and 10kW applications.

Gary Ater (Vice President Sales and Marketing, Trazar) and Jürgen Mertens (Vice President, International Sales and Marketing, Hüttinger), stated that this cooperation will provide customers with seamless technology and support solutions from acknowledged experts in their respective fields. "By combining our efforts, we can offer a fully integrated RF power delivery platform from 'best in class' suppliers" commented Mr. Mertens.

HÜTTINGER Elektronik GmbH + Co. KG ([www.huettinger.com](http://www.huettinger.com)) is a world-wide leader in manufacturing of power supplies for plasma applications, induction heating, and laser excitation. With more than 300 employees, the company achieved sales of €54 million / US \$46 million in fiscal 2001/02. HÜTTINGER Elektronik has sales and service subsidiaries in Europe, America, and Asia. It's

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headquarters is in Freiburg, Germany. HÜTTINGER has been part of the TRUMPF Group since 1990.

The TRUMPF Group employs 5,600 employees worldwide and achieved sales of €1.17 billion / US \$1.04 billion in fiscal 2001/02. The four divisions – Machine Tools, Laser Technology, Electronics/Medical Technology, and Power Tools - are connected under the umbrella of the TRUMPF Group holding company. With 40 subsidiaries and facilities, the TRUMPF Group is present in almost every European country, in North and South America, as well as in Asia.

[www.trumpf.com](http://www.trumpf.com)

Trazar Corporation ([www.trazar.com](http://www.trazar.com)) is an award winning designer and manufacturer of RF and specialty semiconductor manufacturing equipment since 1987. Trazar's SCM Division offers integrated specialty contract manufacturing solutions for custom electro-mechanical-pneumatic assemblies. The company's services include: RF design engineering, engineering support services, materials management, high-complexity small-lot prototyping, complete turn-key production capability, test & repair and quality contract manufacturing.

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