

## THEVA Moves into New Headquarters

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002 THEVA Dünnschichttechnik GmbH is moving to its new headquarters thus effectively tripling operational space to 7000 sqft. The new building is located only a few miles away from the old premises in a bustling high tech environment north of Munich close to the international airport.

THEVA was founded and incorporated in 1996. After 5 years of profitable operation and continuous growth, the move has become necessary to accommodate the increased demand for both, HTS film production and process development. The new facility will allow us to separate process development services from volume production by establishing separate areas for these two business components. As a consequence, production processes can be scheduled and organized independently from R&D efforts.

Says Werner Prusseit, CEO: "We are very pleased about the development of the superconductor market over the recent years which now offers a realistic perspective of a leap towards electronic products containing superconducting components. Having established THEVA as the number one HTS film supplier worldwide, this move marks the second big step towards volume production. It allows us to keep pace with projected developments and to further expand our market share. Thus the expansion is inline with THEVA's successful strategy for building a healthy and profitable business based on product sales in an otherwise speculative and volatile market."

THEVA has been developing and selling HTS films, deposition equipment and instruments for quality control. It will continue to focus on its role as reliable film supplier to the superconductor industry. In addition, THEVA plans to play a major role in the development of coated conductor technology for the second generation of HTS wire. The new building offers sufficient space for expanding the coated conductor development and for installation of a pilot manufacturing line within the next 2 years.

The move coincides with the launch of THEVA's new website a few weeks ago, which offers more information for customers and those interested in superconductivity. It allows for fast online requests, and improves e-based communication to strengthen customer relations.

To provide opportunities for personal contacts with our customers, THEVA will participate in two upcoming exhibitions: the ASC 2002 in Houston and the ISS 2002 in Yokohama.

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Expansion of production and coated conductor development businesses

Continued Focus on HTS film supply core competency

New website launched lately