

**THEVA SIGNS LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH  
LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES**

January 30, 2003 THEVA has signed a worldwide, nonexclusive patent license agreement with Lucent Technologies related to yttrium-barium-copper oxide (YBCO).

Researchers at Lucent Technologies' Bell Labs were pioneers in synthesizing essentially single-phase samples of YBCO, and Lucent holds important patents on the YBCO material.

THEVA is the leading HTS film manufacturer with representatives worldwide. The majority of films are going into communication technology (base station filters for cellular phones) but lately medical and electrical power applications are gaining increasing importance. Since incorporation in 1996 THEVA has been growing at an average annual rate of 20%.

Werner Prusseit, CEO of THEVA, explains: "We are very pleased that we have come to a fair agreement. This license is of extreme importance to us in several respects. With high temperature superconductors becoming core parts of commercial products, securing intellectual property rights has become an issue of increased importance. Consequently, the agreement also demonstrates that THEVA is acting as a fair player in the field and recognizes the inventive work of others. Currently, our main development is focused on coated conductors for second-generation HTS wire and we expect a drastic increase in the production volume of HTS material for the future."

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