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Carolyn Fischer takes over as LOPEC Exhibition Director

On February 1, 2016, Carolyn Fischer took on the role of Exhibition Director for LOPEC, the International Exhibition and Conference for the Printed Electronics Industry. She has been handed the reins by Anja Schneider, who has taken up a new post as Exhibition Director for AUTOMATICA, the trade fair for industrial automation. They will both remain contacts for LOPEC in the run-up to the next event, which will be taking place from April 5 to 7, 2016 in Munich, Germany.

LOPEC gains a true trade fair specialist in Carolyn Fisher: Having worked for Messe München for 12 years now, she brings plenty of experience with her. Fischer started her career back in 2004 in Division 3, which deals with trade fairs relating to new technologies. One of the projects she worked on saw her take a leading role in the development and organization of the World of Photonics Congress at the LASER trade fair.

Having gained six years of exhibition and conference experience, Carolyn made the move over to the management team of the Messe München Staff Department, which acts as an intermediary platform between the Executive Board and shareholders. Within this department, Carolyn held many leadership positions, including her most recent role as Head of the Staff Department.

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LOPEC

LOPEC (Large-area, Organic & Printed Electronics Convention) is the leading international event for printed electronics. The combination of an exhibition and a conference is the perfect way to depict the complex and dynamic nature of this new industry. More than 2,300 participants attended the exhibition and the conference in 2015. There were 133 exhibitors from 19 countries, and speakers from 28 countries gave 199 presentations. LOPEC is organized jointly by the OE-A (Organic and Printed Electronics Association) and Messe München GmbH. The next LOPEC takes place from April 5–7, 2016. www.lopec.com

Messe München

Messe München is one of the world's leading trade-show companies. It organizes some 40 trade shows for capital and consumer goods and key high-tech industries in Munich and abroad. Each year more than 30,000 exhibitors and some two million visitors take part in events held at the Messe München trade-fair center, the ICM – Internationales Congress Center München and the MOC Veranstaltungszentrum München. In addition, Messe München organizes trade shows in China, India, Turkey, South Africa and Russia. Messe München has a global business presence with affiliates in Europe, Asia and Africa and more than 60 foreign representatives serving more than 100 countries.

OE-A

The OE-A (Organic and Printed Electronics Association) was founded in December 2004 and is the leading international industry association for organic and printed electronics. The OE-A represents the entire value chain of this industry. The members are world-class global companies and institutions, ranging from R&D institutes, mechanical engineering companies and material suppliers to producers and end-users. More than 230 companies from Europe, North America, Asia and Australia are working together to promote the establishment of a competitive production infrastructure for organic and printed electronics. The OE-A is building a bridge between science, technology and application. The OE-A is a working group within VDMA. www.oe-a.org