

JK LASERS HAVE CHANGED THEIR NAME TO LUMONICS

Following more than 15 years of continuous technical, manufacturing and marketing development, the Lumonics Group is now recognised as a world leader in its field.

The member companies – dedicated to laser applications in industry and research, have each developed their specialist technologies and products to a position of world pre-eminence, resulting in a complementary range of products without equal.

The decision to change the name of all the companies in the Group to Lumonics emphasises the positive interactive nature of the companies

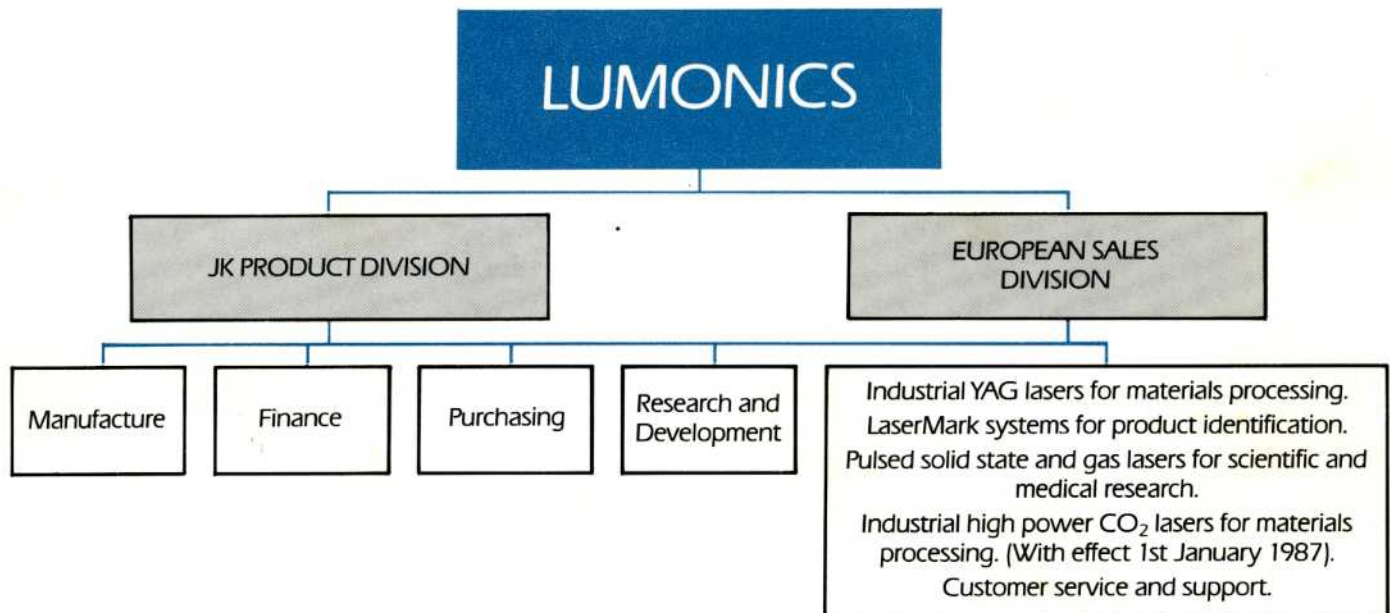
within the Group and enhances the projection of all the products on a world-wide basis.

The identity of JK Lasers within the Lumonics Group will not be lost and our solid state laser products for industrial and research application will continue to be developed and manufactured in Rugby, England for sale throughout the world. This organisation will now be known as the JK Product Division of Lumonics Ltd.

Within Europe, a newly formed European Sales Division of Lumonics based at Rugby, will be responsible for the sale and service of all Lumonics

Group products in Europe and associated territories incorporating the existing sales and service companies of JK Lasers in Brussels, Munich and Paris. From the 1st of January 1987, Photon Sources GmbH will be integrated into this new European structure. The organisational chart below indicates the new structure and areas of activity.

There are 600 people employed by Lumonics world-wide of which 130 are based at the European quarters at Rugby – an immense force of laser specialists dedicated to satisfying our customers' needs now and in the future.



We see the name change as a positive step to emphasise the image of the Lumonics Group and its excellent products and service world-wide. As a result of these changes we believe we will be able to offer a unique service in laser technology for scientific research, materials processing, marking and medical applications. We will continue to expand our in-house application studies, and our ability to offer turnkey systems in Europe to meet our customers' entire requirements.

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