



Major European independent manufacturer QOL (Quantum Optical Lab) purchases DaTARIUS HD DVD testing solution for stampers and discs.

DaTARIUS is pleased to announce the sale of two DaTABANKs equipped with HD DVD driveCubes. One system is equipped with an HD DVD Analyzer Stamper 1X for HD DVD stamper and pre-recorded media testing; the other a dedicated disc only tester. The DaTABANK HD DVD Analyzer 1X measures pre-recorded and recorded recordable discs according to the DVD Forum specifications. It is completely integrated within the DaTABANK and benefits from the advantages of the DaTAVIEW user interface, including Windows-like environment, 2D/3D views and remote control statistical tools.

"We introduced the first product to the market during the Media-Tech Showcase last year in Frankfurt," says Andrew Dumbill, CTO of the DaTARIUS Group. "That version was able to perform basic measurements on HD DVD pre-recorded discs; this year in Frankfurt we presented a complete integrated package for both stamper and disc testing. This leading functionality is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the DaTARIUS R&D and production teams, and this sale is the best reward we could ask for."

"QOL, partner of Video Publishing in France, chose the high definition DVD as tomorrow's challenge," says Laurent Villaume, CEO of Quantum Optical Lab. "It is in that spirit that QOL, with the support of DaTARIUS, plans to be one of the European leaders in the field of high definition."

"It is interesting to see how the European market is advanced in the High Definition domain. Companies like QOL, supporting European production studios, are very well prepared, compared with the Hollywood and Bollywood camps," says Luis Sousa, South Europe and South America Sales Manager DaTARIUS.

"We have already installed several BD and HD DVD test systems, so it is encouraging to see the first HD DVD system now shipped to a customer. This reflects the market's acceptance of both formats," adds Thomas Hackl, CCO DaTARIUS Group

About DaTARIUS Technologies GmbH

The DaTARIUS Group is a global company focused on providing solutions throughout the optical media manufacturing industries. DaTARIUS developed the first commercial CD test system and has over 20 years' experience in the manufacture and distribution of equipment for inspecting, measuring and optimizing at every stage of the optical media manufacturing process.

DaTARIUS is unique in providing equipment for the entire production process right through from pre-mastering to print and packaging. Its products are suitable for every optical media format – pre-recorded and recordable – from CD & DVD through to the new blue laser BD and HD DVD formats.

In addition, DaTARIUS also develops and supplies process optimization equipment, such as sprue recycling and mould temperature regulations systems. This broad product range is supplemented by consulting and training services.

Beyond optical media, DaTARIUS, in partnership with In Phase, is developing Quality Control equipment for the H-ROM holographic formats.





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With headquarters in Reutte, Austria (R&D, sales and service), and regional offices in America Germany, Japan, China and Hong Kong, the DaTARIUS Group has a global team of 10- plus employees and partners with an extensive sales and service support network covering every major market of the globe: North America, South America, Europe, the Middle East, and the Pacific Rim.

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