

## **DaTARIUS opens second office in US**

DaTARIUS, previously KOCH Test Equipment, will open a second office in the US, which will be operational from October 2000. This US office will, apart from sales, also independently handle customer support and repairs throughout the USA. The office on the East Coast will be the second DaTARIUS office for North America. The first one, which was founded last year in California, is lead by Ross M. Deaner.

Time has shown that the US market for optical media quality control systems is growing at a steady pace, especially for DVD applications. After an in-depth study of the current situation on and size of the US market, Thomas Hackl and Stephen Todd, General Managers of DaTARIUS, decided to increase the DaTARIUS presence in the US and to end the relationship with DataCD, Inc 'Business is growing so well in the US, that we want to be present to answer the needs of customers. With the new office we especially focus on service and repair', Thomas Hackl explains. 'There will be a warehouse with spare parts and a fully equipped repair centre. To guarantee the best support possible, there will also be a toll free 866 telephone number where customers will get immediate help and support.'

DaTARIUS is the new name under which KOCH test equipment, DisCo cooling units, IBOS process optimisation and Quantized CD-R test players are sold and serviced

DaTARIUS, which has more than 300 customers, will soon have three managing offices: Reutte, Austria (headquarters), Hong Kong (Wanchai), and the new office in the USA.