

## Bookham to Debut New Focus™ Optomechanics Products at Photonics West 2009

**San Jose, Calif., – January 21, 2009**, Bookham, Inc. (Nasdaq: BKHM), will debut three new optomechanics product lines from the New Focus™ brand at Photonics West later this month. The innovative products continue to expand the company's catalog offering for advanced semiconductor, life science, industrial, and scientific research markets.

On display at the Bookham booth (#1515) will be:

- New Ultra-high Vacuum ( $10^{-9}$  torr) linear stages for advanced light source research applications in demanding environments
- The company's first open frame CE-mount (Clear Edge), available in 1 inch and ½ inch variants, configurable for both left and right usage, with no loss of stability
- An open cage system that allows for the construction of virtually any optical configuration based on standard optical mounts

“With these new products we are not only continuing to innovate, we are also meeting customer demand for an even more complete offering,” said Erwin Vergeest, Product Line Manager for New Focus products. “Developments such as the CE-Mount for left or right hand use and the optical cage system offer our customers flexible products as well as significant cost saving on inventory, which is a crucial factor in scientific research.

“We look forward to engaging with our customers at Photonics West and demonstrating our advanced capabilities.”

The new products will be available through the New Focus Catalog and website – [www.newfocus.com](http://www.newfocus.com).

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**Image Caption: The New Focus ½ inch CE-Mount configurable to left and right usage**

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#### Notes to editors

1. Photonics West is taking place at the San Jose Convention Center, San Jose, California, 24-29 January, 2009. For further information, visit <http://spie.org/photonics-west.xml>
2. Bookham will be exhibiting at the Photonics West exhibition, 24-29 January, at booth #1515
3. To arrange an interview with representatives of Bookham before or during the show, please contact Howard Jones on [howard@bcspr.co.uk](mailto:howard@bcspr.co.uk) or +44 7980 772 285

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#### About Bookham

Bookham, Inc. is a leading provider of high performance optical products, spanning from components to advanced subsystems. The company designs and manufactures a broad range of solutions tailored for the telecommunications optical infrastructure and selected markets, including industrial, life sciences, semiconductor, and scientific. The Company utilizes proprietary core technologies and a vertically integrated manufacturing organization to provide its customers with cost-effective and innovative devices, as well as flexible, scalable product delivery. Bookham is a global company, headquartered in San Jose, Calif., with leading edge chip fabrication facilities in the UK and Switzerland, and manufacturing sites in the USA and China.

#### About New Focus

New Focus, a Bookham brand, is a leading name in the provision of photonics solutions for demanding semiconductor, life science, industrial, scientific, and other applications. New Focus products include high-

performance lasers, modulators, detectors, high-resolution actuators, optomechanics and optics for precision measurement and processing.

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