



Ongoing Partnership between Scienta Omicron GmbH and FOCUS GmbH

Dear Customers,

Scienta Omicron and FOCUS GmbH have a long history of working closely together to provide the scientific research market with the highest performing instruments for surface science. From the integration of FOCUS products into Scienta Omicron turn-key instruments, to the distribution and service of FOCUS components by Scienta Omicron's global sales and service team, our companies have collaborated closely for many years to the benefit of both businesses and to our shared customer base.

Notably, the NanoESCA product was developed as a result of a tight collaboration between FOCUS GmbH and Scienta Omicron to produce the ultimate PEEM instrument combining high lateral and momentum resolution and excellent spectroscopy performance in a single instrument. The NanoESCA is being continuously developed as demonstrated by the recent launch of the NanoESCA MARIS. Dedicated system solutions for the NanoESCA products are available from Scienta Omicron.

Following the announcement on FOCUS GmbH and FOCUS electronics GmbH joining the Lab14 group, Scienta Omicron and FOCUS GmbH wish to assure our mutual customers of our intent to continue working closely together. No changes are anticipated to the relationship between Scienta Omicron and FOCUS GmbH as a result of the change in ownership of FOCUS GmbH.

Taunusstein and Hünstetten, 24.11.2022

Signed on behalf of Scienta Omicron GmbH

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