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NanoNord Receives Million Order For Cantilever Based Measuring/Sputtering System From MIC/DTU

NanoNord A/S this week entered an agreement to deliver CantiLab/CantiSpot systems for research purposes at MIC/DTU.

NanoNord, after acquiring all assets of Cantion A/S in December 2005 in order to strengthen its' position in nanotechnology, has thus had further success in expanding its' existing co-operation with the research and development sector.

The *Cantilever* technology has many application areas, and may be used as a means of detecting bird flu, war gases, explosives and more peaceful things like analysing aromatic substances and clean water. Because of its' many applications, the technology is very useful as an educational/development tool.

"The usefulness of the Cantilever technology as an educational and research tool is just what hit the right spot at MIC/DTU. Therefore, we look forward to seeing the results of the further development efforts by the MIC/DTU research team – the better the co-operation works between the research institutions and the private sector, the better we will be at competing on the world market and strengthening Denmark's position as a 'Technology Nation'. At NanoNord, we are working on a new generation of the Cantilever technology and have received much positive interest from potential customers abroad – which increases our export expectations" says **Managing Director Carsten Tilm, NanoNord A/S**

MIC/DTU Professor Anja Boisen on the Cantilever Order for NanoNord:

"We are pleased that the delivery was arranged and that NanoNord has taken over the Cantilever technology development – a technology which was originally developed at MIC. It is good to see that the work is continue, and the takeover means that we are able to continue our own research without the disruptions that we would undoubtedly have faced, had not the Cantilever technology and its' patents been acquired by a well known partner. MIC still carries out substantial research in the Cantilever technology field and we are working on some interesting projects ourselves. We look forward to exchanging experiences with NanoNord. And of course, it is also with interest that we are following NanoNord's own further development of the technology, and we hope to see a successful distribution of the technology on the world market."

Due to the many development activities, NanoNord expects to hire 4 more engineers/researchers in the near future.

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NanoNord A/S is a new Danish company with a business based on nano technology. At the company headquarter a 950 m2 first class clean room including nano tech tools/equipment has been set up. The company has established a close co-operation with AU and iNANO (Aarhus University). www.nanonord.com

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