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## **Monocrystal rated as “Integration Partner” by OSRAM**

**December 11, 2017** – Monocrystal, a global leader in synthetic sapphire growing and processing, received the status of “Integration Partner”, thus reaching the highest possible supplier grade with OSRAM Opto Semiconductors GmbH.

OSRAM runs an efficient Supplier Classification Program aimed at evaluating and qualifying business partners that can optimize OSRAM’s value chain and bring cutting-edge solutions, which can further drive both parties’ sustainable growth and development. Benefits of being an integration partner of OSRAM include early involvement in OSRAM’s strategic programs, regular technological roadmap alignment, and extensive communication on all levels.

“This very rarely given status demonstrates the close partnership we have, and even more our intention to strengthen it together with Monocrystal. Today only a few suppliers at OSRAM are rated as Integration partners and we expect that Monocrystal will support OSRAM in developing innovative products for a number of promising applications on its core markets,” OSRAM’s Commodity Manager Thomas Wirthensohn commented.

“It is an honor for Monocrystal to receive such a high rank from OSRAM. We value our cooperation and understand our responsibility in supporting OSRAM in the extremely competitive LED market. We will continue our efforts in quality improvement and cost reduction, as well as in developing new products according to OSRAM’s current and future needs,” Monocrystal’s CEO Oleg Kachalov commented.

### **About Monocrystal**

Monocrystal, a part of the diversified industrial group of companies Energomera, is a leading supplier of sapphire products for LED and metallization pastes for solar industries. According to the company’s estimates, every 2<sup>nd</sup> LED and every 10<sup>th</sup> solar module in the world is made with Monocrystal products. The company’s product portfolio includes large diameter sapphire substrates and ingots for LEDs, bricks and ingots for consumer electronics, optical windows, screen printing pastes for silicon wafer solar cells, and conductive silver pastes for automotive glass. The company exports more than 98% of its products to more than 25 countries worldwide. For more information, please visit <http://www.monocrystal.com/>

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