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CVI Technical Optics recommended for ISO 9001:2000 certification

Following rigorous independent assessment, CVI Technical Optics has been recommended to ISO 9001:2000 for the design, manufacture, and sales of precision optics, coatings, and assemblies. This prestigious award for quality is recognized worldwide and demonstrates CVI's ongoing commitment to an organization-wide quality management system conforming to ISO's stringent requirements.

CVI's quality system was assessed against the requirements of the standard by CICS, headquartered in Stoke-on-Trent, UK. During the assessment, CICS examined CVI's business processes, documents, data and records, interviewed employees and observed actual work practices at CVI's manufacturing, development and distribution facility in Onchan, Isle of Man, the British Isles. CVI supports its quality system with management commitment, resources, measurement, analysis and improvement processes.

CVI Technical Optics is proud to be recommended for ISO 9001:2000 certification. "This is a tremendous achievement for our facility in the British Isles.", says Jim Phelps, CVI's Quality Director. "Our people have worked very hard for the past year to get the systems and processes in place to earn our ISO 9001:2000 certification. We are nearing completion to receive ISO9001:2000 certification in all of our facilities."

Serving semiconductor, biotech, industrial, commercial and research industries, CVI combines 30-plus years of optics manufacturing expertise with precision machining and mechanical design to produce integrated opto-mechanical assemblies. "CVI Technical Optics has been investing in our manufacturing facility here in Onchan, adding state-of-the-art interferometry equipment, upgrading our coating systems, certifying our clean rooms, and getting our processes in place to earn this ISO-9001:2000 certification," states Mark West, Vice President of Operations.

Dr. Helmut Kessler, General Manager for CVI Technical Optics, "ISO 9001:2000 certification is important to serving our customers world-wide. CVI Technical Optics' capabilities are unique within the group and this certification is critical in meeting the needs of semiconductor and aerospace customers."

CVI is a leading manufacturer of optical components, providing engineering, rapid prototype delivery, high volume production, and system integration for challenging optical requirements. Headquartered in Albuquerque, New Mexico, CVI operates manufacturing facilities in the United States, the British Isles, and South Korea with sales representatives and distributors located worldwide.

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