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CVI Technical Optics acquires Quality Laser Optics

CVI Technical Optics is pleased to announce the acquisition of Quality Laser Optics Ltd (QLO) of Ballasalla, Isle of Man. This acquisition will increase CVI Technical Optics' European manufacturing capacity by over 25%, add new material processing capabilities such as phosphate disc polishing to the product mix, and provide improved flexibility to serve customers worldwide.

For many years, CVI and QLO have been dedicated to leading the industry in providing laser quality optics at highly competitive prices. CVI has been a technology leader in superior surface quality, wavefront distortion and high laser damage threshold. The combined suite of products and capabilities and more than 400 dedicated employees around the world enable CVI to offer unprecedented choice, performance and unmatched value.

"We are combining two complementary companies to create a single trusted source for spherical lenses, cylindrical lenses, multi-element lenses, waveplates, polarizers, beamsplitters, filters, windows, large format optics, mounts, and opto-mechanical sub-assemblies," says Dr. Helmut Kessler, General Manager of CVI Technical Optics.

Serving semiconductor, biotech, industrial, commercial, aerospace and research industries, CVI combines 30 years of optics manufacturing expertise with precision machining and mechanical design to produce integrated opto-mechanical assemblies. 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 New Mexico, California, the British Isles, and South Korea with sales representatives and distributors located worldwide.

CVI Technical Optics is a wholly owned subsidiary of CVI Laser, LLC. CVI Laser has been a portfolio company of private equity firm Norwest Equity Partners since May 2003.

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