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LIGHTWORKS OPTICS OPENS HIGH VOLUME PRODUCTION (HVP) FACILITY IN VISTA, CALIFORNIA

TUSTIN, Calif. – March 1, 2008 – LightWorks Optics, Inc., the leading solutions partner for advanced integrated optical systems development, has opened a High-Volume Production (HVP) facility in Vista, California. The new 10,000 square-foot facility will provide the necessary space for the expansion of LightWorks' state-of-the-art diamond turning capability, assembly integration and testing.



This state-of-the-art facility, with highly-advanced engineering and technical support from the Tustin, California headquarters, will provide the capability and capacity for LightWorks to address the growing production demands of the space, defense and commercial optics markets. This new expansion will give LightWorks the ability to aggressively compete in the high-volume production of diamond-turned optical components and assemblies.

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LightWorks Optics President Dan Barber states, “We look forward to the continued evolution of our company’s growth with this expansion. This will enable LightWorks to continue its rapid growth by offering a more diverse selection of optical components and assembly products to the marketplace. We will continue our tradition of providing the best value and highest quality products possible. LightWorks is also able to provide competitive pricing on high-volume quantities based on the efficiencies of the new state-of-the-art facility. Further, this will give LightWorks the ability to provide cost-competitive optical components and assemblies to extended segments of our commercial markets”.

About LightWorks Optics

LightWorks Optics, Inc. is an employee-owned company, specializing in concurrent engineering collaboration with customers to develop integrated optical systems solutions for advanced applications. Its design team provides technical expertise and leadership, from concept to design through manufacturing and production. Focusing on prototype to production development efforts, the company designs, manufactures, assembles, and tests precision optical systems and components at its Tustin, California, and Vista, California facilities. For more information about LightWorks Optics, visit www.lightworksoptics.com.

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