Precision Optics Announces Receipt of $1.3 Million Follow-On Production Orders from Large Defense Company

New production framework designed to support continuous manufacturing, greater operating efficiency and long-term program visibility

LITTLETON, Mass., Sept. 10, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) — Precision Optics Corporation, Inc. (Nasdaq: POCI) (the “Company”), a leading designer and manufacturer of advanced optical instruments for the medical and defense/aerospace industries, today announced the receipt of follow-on production orders totaling approximately $1.3 million from a large U.S. defense contractor. The order supports continued production of highly complex optical assemblies developed jointly with the customer and manufactured by Precision Optics since 2018.

Precision Optics believes the program has the potential to remain in production for at least the next ten years. The Company and its customer expect to negotiate a long-term manufacturing agreement in the coming months with provisions for a structured order framework designed to reduce order gaps and support a more continuous manufacturing cadence. The agreement is expected to benefit both parties by preserving manufacturing continuity and knowledge base, improving planning and throughput, and generating greater cost efficiencies.

“This $1.3 million order represents the next phase of an established program,” said Joseph Forkey, CEO of Precision Optics. “The intention of our customer to work toward an ongoing order structure reflects confirmation that the component we provide is a critical element of their long-term strategic planning and that POC is a valued supplier. It also provides a strong base of continuous business for our micro-optics group, serving as a platform to pursue additional opportunities in the defense and aerospace market.”

Precision Optics provides advanced micro-optical components and assemblies for a range of defense and aerospace applications, including applications in which size, weight, reliability and performance are critical to mission success. The Company’s vertically integrated, U.S.-based manufacturing capabilities allow it to work with customers from initial product design and engineering through qualification and recurring production.

About Precision Optics Corporation

Founded in 1982, Precision Optics is a vertically integrated optics company primarily focused on leveraging its proprietary micro-optics, 3D imaging and digital imaging technologies to the healthcare and defense/aerospace industries by providing services ranging from new product concept through mass manufacture. Utilizing its leading-edge in-house design, prototype, regulatory and fabrication capabilities as well as its Ross Optical division’s high volume world-wide sourcing, inspecting and production resources, the Company is able to design and manufacture next-generation product solutions to the most challenging customer requirements. Within healthcare, Precision Optics enables next generation medical device

companies around the world to meet the increasing demands of the surgical community who require more enhanced and smaller imaging systems for minimally invasive surgery as well as 3D endoscopy systems to support the rapid proliferation of surgical robotic systems. In addition to these next generation applications, Precision Optics has supplied top tier medical device companies a wide variety of optical products for decades, including complex endocouplers and specialized endoscopes. The Company is also leveraging its technical proficiency in micro-optics to enable leading edge defense/aerospace applications which require the highest quality standards and the optimization of size, weight and power. For more information, please visit www.poci.com.

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