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Quintessence Photonics Corporation awarded multi-year supply agreement for high brightness semiconductor lasers used in medical applications

(SYLMAR, CA) July 5 2005 — Quintessence Photonics Corporation, a world leader in the design and manufacture of high brightness, high power semiconductor lasers, announced today that it has won a multi-year production contract for high brightness, direct diode, semiconductor lasers from one of the world's preeminent medical laser manufacturers. QPC's proprietary technology will be used in the next generation of minimally invasive procedures to treat varicose veins.

"Our customer's need for a high brightness diode laser solution is ideally suited for our BrightLase™ semiconductor laser technology. We are very pleased to win this important contract and look forward to a productive partnership with our customer" stated Paul Rudy, Vice President of Marketing and Sales at Quintessence.

About Quintessence Photonics Corporation

Quintessence Photonics Corporation is a world leader in the development and commercialization of high brightness, high power semiconductor lasers for the industrial, defense, and medical markets. Founded in the year 2000, Quintessence is vertically integrated from epitaxy through packaging and performs all critical fabrication processes at its state-of-the-art high-technology facility in the Los Angles suburb of Sylmar, CA. For more information, please visit www.qpc.cc or contact George Lintz at (818) 833-4668 or by email at info@qpc.cc.