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**Quintessence Photonics Corporation wins US Government Contract for Mid-Infrared Lasers; Designed for Confusing Heat-seeking Missiles and Detection of Chemical Weapons**

(SYLMAR, CA) Monday June 19, 2006 — Quintessence Photonics Corporation, a subsidiary of QPC Lasers, Inc. (OTCBB:[QPCI](#) - [News](#)), a world leader in the design and manufacture of high brightness, high power semiconductor lasers, announced today that it has won a US Government Contract from to develop and deliver high power Mid-Infrared Lasers. The Phase III award is a follow on to previous development activity funded by the US Army which culminates in the delivery of semiconductor lasers which emit light in the Mid-Infrared wavelength regime.

Low cost, high power mid-infrared have a variety of defense and homeland security applications including protection of aircraft, ships and armored vehicles from heat-seeking missiles and standoff detection of chemical weapons. Free space optical communications and imaging on the battlefield benefit from mid-infrared sources since, unlike visible and near-infrared wavelengths, communications at mid-infrared wavelengths are relatively immune to fog, smoke and solar background impairments.

**About Quintessence Photonics Corporation**

**Quintessence Photonics Corporation ([www.qpclasers.com](http://www.qpclasers.com)) 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, QPCI 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 Angeles suburb of Sylmar, CA.**

**Forward Looking Statements**

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