

Gerber Coburn Announces Acquisition Agreement

SOUTH WINDSOR, CT – Gerber Coburn, a leader in providing innovative, end-to-end customer solutions to the world's ophthalmic lens processing industries, today announced that its parent, Gerber Scientific, Inc., had entered into an agreement for the sale of Gerber Coburn to Coburn Technologies, Inc. Edward Jepsen, a former Gerber Scientific Board Member, along with Alex Incera, President of Gerber Coburn, and Wayne Labrecque, Vice President of Sales, will control Coburn Technologies, Inc. The transaction is expected to close by December 31, 2010.

Under the new ownership structure, Mr. Jepsen will serve as the Chief Executive Officer of Coburn Technologies. Current officers of Gerber Coburn, Alex Incera, President and Wayne Labrecque, Vice President of Sales, will have an ownership interest through the acquisition and will remain in their current positions with the company.

"I am very pleased with the acquisition. Our new strategic ownership structure as an independent, privately held company will ensure our team remains focused on our core markets and it will help facilitate growth and the development of new business opportunities through invigorated research and development efforts, and outstanding customer service and technical support," stated Edward Jepsen, Coburn Technologies Chief Executive Office.

Alex Incera, President, stated, "We are excited about the acquisition and the opportunity to build upon Gerber Coburn's successful record of innovation in lens processing technology and reputation for unmatched customer service. We have a great management team and organization and we intend to capitalize on the many opportunities for growth within the industry through new product development, strategic partnerships and complementary acquisitions, as well as growing in the expanding international markets."

"Gerber Coburn has been a key player in the industry for many years; this change will enhance our ability to serve our customers globally with the best possible products and services while providing uncompromising value and support," added Wayne Labrecque, Vice President Sales.

Gerber Coburn indicated that it expects to make additional announcements regarding business growth and expansion opportunities in the coming year.

About Gerber Coburn

Gerber Coburn (<http://www.gerbercoburn.com>) is a leading international developer, manufacturer and service provider of lens processing technologies for the ophthalmic industry. The company is headquartered in South Windsor, Connecticut.

About Gerber Scientific, Inc.

Gerber Scientific, Inc. (<http://www.gerberscientific.com>) is a leading international supplier of sophisticated automated manufacturing systems for sign making and specialty graphics, apparel and flexible materials. Headquartered in South Windsor, Connecticut, the company operates through three businesses: Gerber Scientific Products, Spandex Ltd., and Gerber Technology.

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