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Dear Sir,

Subject : Press Release

We would like to inform you that Company's wholly owned US-based subsidiary, Cardiac Science Corporation, a global leader in automated external defibrillator (AED) and diagnostic cardiac monitoring devices, has been awarded **Airworthiness Release (AWR) from the U.S. Army's Research, Development, and Engineering Command for the Powerheart® AED G3 Pro® automated defibrillator.** The certification indicates the Powerheart AED G3 Pro complies with U.S. Department of Defense medical device certification criteria and is tested for use in air, sea, and land operations.

We are enclosing herewith the press release in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully.
for OPTO CIRCUITS (INDIA) LTD.,

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Press Release

Opto Circuits' US subsidiary Cardiac Science Awarded US Military Certification

Powerheart AED approved for rigorous military operations

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The Army, in determining airworthiness for the Powerheart AED G3 Pro, commissioned the United States Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory (USAARL) to perform in-flight and laboratory assessments to assess performance under a variety of conditions. The Powerheart AED G3 Pro met the rigorous requirements to earn the certification, including testing for device usability, electrical safety, electromagnetic interference, extreme temperatures, vibration, exposure to dust and rain, altitude, rapid decompression, acceleration, and crash durability.

"We are proud our AEDs have earned this certification for use by the US Army in its operations, whether by air, land, or sea," said Dave Marver, Cardiac Science chief executive officer. "This clearance validates the performance of our AEDs in the most challenging environments and conditions."

The global military AED market is estimated to be $60 million, with half of that in the US.

About: Cardiac Science

Cardiac Science, a wholly owned subsidiary of Opto Circuits (India) Ltd., develops, manufactures, and markets a family of advanced diagnostic and therapeutic cardiology devices and systems, including automated external defibrillators (AED), electrocardiograph devices (ECG/EKG), cardiac stress treadmill and systems, PC-based diagnostic workstations, Holter monitoring systems, hospital defibrillators, vital signs monitors, cardiac rehabilitation telemetry systems, and cardiology data management systems (informatics) that connect with hospital information (HIS), electronic medical record (EMR), and other information systems. The company sells

a variety of related products and consumables and provides a portfolio of training, maintenance, and support services. Cardiac Science, the successor to the cardiac businesses that established the trusted Burdick®, HeartCentrix®, Powerheart®, and Quinton® brands, is headquartered in Bothell, Washington. With customers in almost 100 countries worldwide, the company has operations in North America, Europe, and Asia. For information, call 425.402.2000 or visit http://www.cardiacscience.com.

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Opto Circuits (India) Ltd. (OCI) is an MNC in the business of design, development, manufacture and marketing of healthcare equipment and medical interventional products. The product profile includes USFDA-listed, CE-marked cardiac and vital signs monitoring systems, anesthesia and respiratory care equipment, automated external defibrillators, stents, catheters, body implants and consumables. Some of OCI's well-known brands are Cardiac Science, Criticare, Eurocor, Ormed, Mediaid and Unetixs. The company's key markets are North America, Europe and BRIC countries.

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