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***ULO Optics expands again with the purchase of Laser Beam Products***

ULO Optics Ltd, one of the top infrared optics manufacturers in the world, has purchased Laser Beam Products. Continuing its’ plans of growth through diversification it now gives ULO two manufacturing sites within the UK. The new site in Bedfordshire will now operate as LBP Optics Ltd.

ULO Optics has been designing, manufacturing and supplying[CO2 laser optics](http://www.ulooptics.com/co2-laser-optics/), and [mid-IR optics for thermal imaging and sensing](http://www.ulooptics.com/infrared-optics/) since 1982. With a drive to make sophisticated beam delivery equipment more affordable without compromising quality, they also manufacture a range of [CO2 and 1µm fiber compatible beam delivery systems](http://www.ulooptics.com/beamdelivery/).

LBP Optics has 27 years’ expertise designing and manufacturing a unique range of chemically polished metal mirrors for use in the industrial and scientific laser marketplace. Their mirrors are used in applications from CO2 and fiber laser cutting and welding, through to medical and dental lasers, gas sensing and spectroscopy.

Paul Maclennan, Director, tells us ‘Combining the expertise and manufacturing capabilities of the two businesses was an easy decision. We’ve worked closely together for many years and could clearly see the benefits for us and our customers.

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We will now be able to offer increased production capacity, extended metrology capability, additional technical expertise and resources. With a focus on quality we’ll also be implementing ULO’s ISO9001:2015 accreditation across all LBP Optics operations.’

According to Mark Wilkinson, founder of Laser Beam Products, this is an exciting development that will ensure the continuing growth of both businesses and allow them to meet the ever-increasing demand for their products and services.

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