

Press Release

## **Opto Circuits' Powerheart® AEDs to Combat Sudden Cardiac Arrest at Hong Kong Department of Health**

Company's subsidiary, Cardiac Science, will deploy AEDs in Government Medical Clinics

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Opto Circuits' subsidiary and a global leader in automated external defibrillator (AED) and diagnostic cardiac monitoring devices, Cardiac Science Corporation, today announced an agreement to provide 151 Powerheart® AED G3 Pro® units to the Hong Kong Department of Health (DH).

"This alliance demonstrates the trend we see across the globe: Governments are increasingly deploying AEDs in public buildings to save lives," said Dave Marver, Cardiac Science president and chief executive officer. "We are proud that the Hong Kong Department of Health has chosen Cardiac Science AEDs to combat sudden cardiac arrest (SCA).

The units, which will be fully deployed by year's end, will be available for medical professionals in government medical clinics throughout the region. [Pacific Medical Systems Limited](#), Cardiac Science's exclusive distribution partner in Hong Kong, worked closely with the DH to secure the agreement.

"We applaud Pacific Medical Systems Limited for this flagship agreement and recognize our partner's value in the region," added Marver.

"We are glad that the Hong Kong Department of Health is deploying AEDs to create heart safe environments for citizens of its city and we are pleased to have an increased presence in the Asia-Pac region through our trusted distribution partner Pacific Medical Systems Limited. 151 units is one of our first large deployments in this region." said Vinod Ramnani, Chairman and Managing Director, Opto Circuits.

The Powerheart® AED G3 Pro is a fully equipped AED for medical professionals and features a color display, 3-lead ECG monitoring capability, and manual defibrillation override.

Learn more about the [Powerheart® AED G3 Pro](#).

### **About: Cardiac Science**

Cardiac Science, an [Opto Circuits Group](#) company, 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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**About: Opto Circuits (India) Ltd.**

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Opto Circuits (India) Ltd. (OCI) is a multinational medtech company 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, PTA balloons, 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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