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**Coburn Technologies Manufactures Very Last *SL²* Generator
and Very First *Cobalt^{LTE}* Generator**

SOUTH WINDSOR, CT – Coburn Technologies, a leader in providing innovative, end-to-end customer solutions to the world's ophthalmic lens processing industries, completed its last production model *SL²* generator, and simultaneously completed the first production model of its latest lens generator, the *Cobalt^{LTE}*, at their world headquarters assembly plant.

Coburn will still be providing support and service to the over 2,500 *SL²*'s in operation worldwide, but will no longer be building or selling new versions of the machine.

The *SL²* series of generators is arguably the most popular lens lathe in the world with its expansive install base and an active industry offering lasting over 20 years. Known for its reliable and accurate performance, the *SL²* utilized Coburn's patented and globally licensed single-point diamond turning lathe technology which is still used in machines around the world.

Coburn's latest generator, the *Cobalt^{LTE}*, delivers wet cut quality results without the need for a water management system, and like the *SL²*, only requires approximately 20 sq/ft of lab space-inclusive of all ancillary equipment. And just like the *SL²*, this new generator will be built exclusively in America.

Alex Incera, president of Coburn Technologies stated; "Were we are sad to see the end of an era for one of our most successful products, at the same time we are excited to announce a machine that we feel will one day become just as popular with small to medium-sized labs looking to be able to offer digital free-form designs in-house."

Coburn Technologies is currently taking orders for the new *Cobalt^{LTE}* system and customer shipments will begin in March. The system will be formally released at Vision Expo East in NYC, March 28-30, 2014. Information is available from Coburn at 1-800-COBURN-1, or contact your Coburn sales representative for details.

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About Coburn Technologies

Coburn Technologies formerly Gerber Coburn (<http://www.coburntechnologies.com>) is a new company continuing a 60 year tradition as a leading provider of integrated optical lens processing systems. Coburn manufactures and services a complete series of equipment, software and supplies used in surfacing prescriptions in lens blanks, coating lenses, and machining lenses to fit patient frames as well as distribution of refractory and patient diagnostic equipment. Coburn Technologies is American owned and globally headquartered in South Windsor, Connecticut USA.

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