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Telic Company Obtains ITAR Registration Expanding HEF Photonics' Aerospace and Defense Capabilities

VALENCIA, CA (November 11, 2026) – Telic Company ("Telic"), a global provider of thin film coatings, lithography, microfabrication and substrate processing services and part of HEF Photonics, announces today that it has obtained successful registration through the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) administered by the United States Department of State. This registration expands Telic's ability to support complex defense and aerospace programs involving ITAR-controlled optical components and technical data that are subject to applicable export-control requirements.

With Telic's registration, all HEF Photonics U.S. facilities (Abrisa Industrial Glass, ZC&R Coatings, Telic, and Evaporated Coatings, Inc.) are now ITAR registered. Aerospace and defense customers can leverage a range of capabilities across all four facilities, from precision glass fabrication and substrate preparation to specialized optical processing and advanced thin-film coatings, and gain greater access to integrated manufacturing solutions, simplified supplier management, improved coordination between manufacturing processes, and reduced reliance on multiple independent suppliers.

"Achieving ITAR registration is an important milestone for Telic and reflects our continued commitment to meeting the evolving needs of our customers," said Matthew Kennedy, President and General Manager of Telic. "Beyond expanding our ability to support defense and aerospace applications, this registration allows us to contribute more fully to the vertically integrated capabilities of HEF Photonics. Our customers benefit from access to complementary

manufacturing expertise across the organization, helping streamline complex optical manufacturing programs."

Aerospace and defense contractors that work with HEF Photonics will benefit from greater access to integrated manufacturing solutions, simplified supplier management, improved coordination between manufacturing processes, and reduced reliance on multiple independent suppliers.

About Telic Company

Founded in 1968, Telic supports the semiconductor, microfabrication, photonics, microfluidics, optical, and holographic industries through precision substrate processing, thin film deposition, lithography, and related manufacturing services. Manufacturing capabilities support a wide range applications including photomask blanks, reticles, microfluidic devices, photonic structures, MEMS, and advanced research projects. For additional information about Telic Company, visit https://teliccompany.com/

About HEF Photonics

HEF Photonics delivers precision optical substrates and advanced thin film coatings for high-performance applications. Its vertically integrated capabilities include glass fabrication, CNC machining, photonics, thermal and chemical strengthening, precision cleaning, and vacuum deposition technologies. The company partners with OEMs and system integrators to deliver scalable, high-reliability solutions that improve optical performance, durability, and system integration across aerospace, defense, medical, industrial, automotive, and advanced electronics markets. To learn more about HEF Photonics, visit www.hef-na.com.

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