

(Title: RAPT opens optical manufacturing facility in Freeport, PA)

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Freeport, PA – August 1, 2004 – RAPT Industries announces the opening of its optical manufacturing facility at the Northpointe Technology Center in Freeport, Pennsylvania, 27 miles north of Pittsburgh, PA. This facility will be home to RAPT's optics manufacturing facilities, including its proprietary Reactive Atom Plasma processing tool.

"RAPT is very excited to move into the new facility. The combination of a business-friendly environment, world-class research universities in the area and the Electro-Optics Center make the location one of the most attractive in the nation," said Dr. Peter Fiske, Vice-President for Business Development, RAPT Industries.

Located in Northpointe, the Technology Center is Armstrong County's 30,000 sq. ft. flexible space multi-tenant building.