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LaVeZZi Precision Celebrates 100 Years of Quality and Service

Markets include tight-tolerance components for the medical and motion picture industries

Glendale Heights, Ill., January 11, 2008 – Precision component production is the strand that connects today's LaVeZZi Precision, a manufacturer of high-precision and multi-faceted medical components and other parts, to its roots 100 years ago. The company celebrates its centennial in 2008.

The company makes highly engineered, tight-tolerance products for a variety of industries – including critical components for the medical industry. Since its founding in 1908, LaVeZZi has emphasized quality control from component concept through production. Today, its 50,000 sq. ft. facility just west of Chicago houses a variety of specialty CNC Swiss lathes, multi-axis lathes, 5-axis milling centers, grinding machines and other equipment in an FDA-approved work environment. Skilled manufacturing technicians produce complex, burr-free, machined medical device components within tolerances of ± 0.00004 inches.



The company is certified by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), a worldwide network of industrial standards institutes. LaVeZZi Precision has met ISO 9001:2000 standards in its manufacturing processes.

Examples of LaVeZZi's medical components include orthopedic and dental implants; cardiovascular components; surgical cutting instruments, burs and reamers; dental burs and drills; ultrasonic/aspiration devices; orthopedic screws and anchors; microsurgical system components; and endoscopic instruments and components.

"We're proud to celebrate this milestone with our community, employees, and longtime customers. Over the course of 100 years there are many successes upon which to reflect," said Stephanie LaVeZZi, sales and marketing manager. "As we move into the future, our dedication to quality and complete customer satisfaction will continue to guide our focus on precision manufacturing and customer service."

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LaVeZZi also produces a variety of parts for applications outside the medical marketplace. In the motion picture industry, the company has manufactured more than 95 percent of the world's film sprockets and offers an extensive line of replacement parts for movie projectors. LaVeZZi also manufactures its own line of TRU-POS™ locator gages for application on coordinate machine measuring (CMM) equipment that can determine the true position of tapped holes in a part.

About LaVeZZi Precision

LaVeZZi Precision specializes in tight-tolerance machining for a broad range of complex parts. The company's personalized service and "Quality...Above All Else" philosophy enhance every customer partnership. From single prototypes to large production runs, LaVeZZi satisfies high expectations with the spirit of a family-owned and -operated business. For more information, contact LaVeZZi Precision Inc., 999 Regency Drive, Glendale Heights, Illinois 60139-2281; phone 630-582-1230; fax 630-582-1238; call (toll-free outside Illinois) 800-323-1772; e-mail medical@lavezzi.com; or visit www.lavezzi.com.

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