

APPLIED OPTICAL TECHNOLOGIES PLC
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EXERCISE OF OPTIONS

Applied Optical Technologies plc announces that on 10 January 2006, The AH QUEST Trustee Company Ltd transferred 20,812 Ordinary Shares of 5p each in satisfaction of options to purchase such shares under the Company's Savings Related Scheme. The AH QUEST Trustee Company Ltd is now interested in 176,756 Ordinary Shares of 5p each, representing 0.3 per cent of the issued share capital.

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