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## CooperVision Opens High-Volume Contact Lens Manufacturing Site in Costa Rica State-of-the-art plant producing clariti® 1-day silicone hydrogel contact lenses

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, June 15, 2016 — CooperVision, one of the world's leading manufacturers of soft contact lenses, has opened a new, 100,000 square-foot, high-volume manufacturing facility at Coyol Industrial Park in Alajuela, Costa Rica, the company announced today.

The Costa Rica plant is the company's second site for clariti® 1-day silicone hydrogel lens manufacturing, ioining an existing facility in Budapest, Hungary, CooperVision also maintains high-volume manufacturing plants in the United Kingdom and Puerto Rico for its Biofinity<sup>®</sup>, MyDay<sup>®</sup> and other brands.

"Our partnership with eye care professionals around the world is leading the more rapid adoption of 1-day silicone hydrogel contact lenses, and our new facility near the capital city of San Jose will help us produce millions of clariti lenses each year to help meet surging demand," said Fernando Torre, Chief Operations Officer, CooperVision. "We have been heartened by the warm, eager welcome that all of us have received, and we look forward to a long and prosperous relationship with the people of Costa Rica."

The facility currently employs 250 local residents, with the potential to add up to 300 employees in the next three to five years. The company has the option to expand the plant, as well.

After a global review, CooperVision chose Coyol Industrial Park in part due to state-of-the-art infrastructure, an advanced communications network, a highly-educated workforce, and competitive construction and operating costs. Other multinational medical device companies such as Abbott Vascular, Helix Medical, Hologic Surgical Products, and St. Jude Medical are also located in the area.

CooperVision partnered with local architects in Alajuela to plan smart growth and sustainable development plans to maximize land use and minimize environmental impact. The design of the facility, its operating processes and even accommodations for public transportation have led to it being the most advanced green facilities of its kind within the company and the eye care industry.

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## **About CooperVision**

CooperVision, a unit of The Cooper Companies, Inc. (NYSE:COO), is one of the world's leading manufacturers of soft contact lenses. The Company produces a full array of monthly, two-week and daily disposable contact lenses, all featuring advanced materials and optics. CooperVision has a strong heritage of solving the toughest vision challenges such as astigmatism and presbyopia; and offers the most complete collection of spherical, toric and multifocal products available. Through a combination of innovative products and focused practitioner support, the company brings a refreshing perspective to the marketplace, creating real advantages for customers and wearers. For more information, visit www.coopervision.com.

## **About The Cooper Companies**

The Cooper Companies, Inc. ("Cooper") is a global medical device company publicly traded on the NYSE Euronext (NYSE:COO). Cooper is dedicated to being A Quality of Life Company™ with a focus on delivering shareholder value. Cooper operates through two business units, CooperVision and CooperSurgical. CooperVision brings a refreshing perspective on vision care with a commitment to developing a wide range of high-quality products for contact lens wearers and providing focused practitioner support. CooperSurgical focuses on supplying women's health clinicians with market-leading products and treatment options to improve the delivery of health care to women. Headquartered in Pleasanton, CA, Cooper has approximately 10,000 employees with products sold in over 100 countries. For more information, please visit www.coopercos.com.

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