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Applied Optoelectronics to Announce Third Quarter 2013 Financial Results on November 7, 2013

SUGAR LAND, Texas, Oct. 16, 2013 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Applied Optoelectronics, Inc. (Nasdaq:AAOI), a leading provider of fiber-optic access network products for the cable broadband, internet data center, and fiber-to-the-home markets, today announced that it will release financial results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2013 after U.S. markets close on Thursday, November 7, 2013.

Applied Optoelectronics will host a conference call and webcast for analysts and investors to discuss its third quarter 2013 results and outlook for its fourth quarter of 2013 at 4:30 p.m. Eastern time / 3:30 p.m. Central time. Open to the public, investors may access the call by dialing (480) 629-9760.

A live webcast and presentation of the conference call, along with supplemental financials, will be accessible from the company's website at investors.ao-inc.com. Following the webcast, an archived version will be available on the website for one year. A telephonic replay of the call will be available two hours after the call and will run for five business days and may be accessed by dialing (303) 590-3030 and entering passcode 4645351.

This is Applied Optoelectronics' inaugural quarterly results conference call as a public company. The Company recently completed its IPO and began trading on September 26, 2013 and the offering formally closed on October 1, 2013. A copy of the final prospectus related to the offering may be obtained from Raymond James, Attention: Prospectus Department, 880 Carillon Parkway, St. Petersburg, Florida 33716, telephone: 1-800-248-8863, or e-mail: prospectus@raymondjames.com; and from Piper Jaffray & Co., Attention: Prospectus Department, 800 Nicollet Mall, J12S03, Minneapolis, MN 55402, telephone: 800-747-3924, or e-mail: prospectus@pjc.com.

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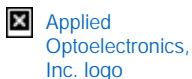
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