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## ProPhotonix Limited ("ProPhotonix" or "the Company")

# Trading Update and Enhanced Financing Package Announces Expanded Credit Facility

ProPhotonix Limited (London Stock Exchange - AIM: PPIX and PPIR, OTC: STKR), a designer and manufacturer of LED illumination systems, laser diode modules and a laser diode distributor with operations in Ireland and the U.K., provides a 2013 trading update and announces expanded credit facility.

### 2013 Trading Update

The Company expects continuing improvement in revenue growth in the second half 2013 with full year 2013 revenue expected to be not less than \$15.0 million, a 7.9% growth in revenue over 2012. Second half forecast revenue of \$7.6 million would be 3.7% above first half revenue and 7.3% above 2012 second half revenue. The increase in revenue and first half cost reductions are expected to improve second half EBITDA versus the first half EBITDA loss of \$275,000, net of the non-recurring charges.

### Financing

ProPhotonix has entered into an expanded working capital credit facility ("Facility") with Barclays Bank PLC for a two year term, furthering the seven year credit relationship. The Facility is increased from £650,000 (\$1,065,415 at December 3, 2013) to £1,400,000 (\$2,294,740 at December 3, 2013) secured by the accounts receivable of the Company. The ultimate credit availability is dependent upon the value of eligible debtors.

Tim Losik, President and CEO stated, "I am pleased with the revenue growth in 2013 which is driven by improving orders from existing customers and the addition of new customers. Bookings through November 30 were \$16.5 million versus \$13.1 million for the comparable period of 2012, a 25.5% increase. We continue to nurture our existing client relationships and are active in finding new customers for our existing product ranges. We also remain active in developing new products for demanding LED and laser opportunities. Our opportunity pipeline continues to grow as does our optimism. Looking to the future, we are focused on achieving sustained positive EBITDA during 2014 and subsequently sufficient positive EBITDA to support the total cash requirement of ProPhotonix. Our continuing financial improvement is enhanced by the increased Facility provided by Barclays Bank PLC which extends a seven year credit relationship."

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#### About ProPhotonix

ProPhotonix Limited, headquartered in Salem, New Hampshire, USA, is an independent designer and manufacturer of diode-based laser modules and LED systems for industry leading OEMs and medical equipment companies. In addition, the Company distributes premium diodes for Oclaro, Osram, QSI, Panasonic, and Sony. The Company serves a wide range of markets including the machine vision, industrial inspection, security, and medical markets. ProPhotonix has offices and subsidiaries in the U.S., Ireland, U.K., and Europe. For more information about ProPhotonix and its innovative products, visit the Company's web site at www.prophotonix.com.

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