

## Lehigh University Center for Optical Technologies



- Part of a statewide economic development initiative charged with building Pennsylvania's technology economy
- Makes direct investments in companies and links clients with business expertise and university resources

### **Ben Franklin's strategy:**

- Develop early-stage, technology-oriented companies
- Help established manufacturers creatively apply new technology and business practices to achieve industry leadership
- Promote innovative community-wide initiatives that foster a favorable business environment for high-growth companies
  - In this role, Ben Franklin Technology Partners helped to organize and develop Lehigh University's Center for Optical Technologies (COT)
  - As a COT partner, Ben Franklin funding supports COT research projects with Ben Franklin client companies.

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