

Optics company Greenlight projects thriving future

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Mike O'Keefe and a couple of colleagues had a choice when 3M decided last year to close its Precision Optics plant in Clermont County. They could stay with the company and move to Minnesota or Singapore, or they could do something else with their lives.

They chose the latter, and in March, Greenlight Optics was born.

"We literally left on a Friday and started the business on a Monday," O'Keefe said. Greenlight offers engineering services to companies whose products involve light and lenses. They've worked for clients in the manufacturing, electronics and medical industries.

Among capabilities are projection systems, illumination modules, instrumentation and imaging and detection.

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