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California Nanotechnologies Announces Development Agreement and Initial Orders from California-based Fortune 100 Technology Company

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, September 16, 2026 - **California Nanotechnologies Corp.** ("**Cal Nano**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that it has signed a Development Agreement ("Agreement") and received several purchase orders under the Agreement from a California-based Fortune 100 technology company. The Agreement stipulates how Cal Nano will jointly develop and manufacture specific components using its Spark Plasma Sintering (SPS) technology with the unnamed customer. The main areas of focus are expected to be glass and ceramic materials, along with the bonding of ceramics to metal.

"We are excited to formalize our relationship with this blue-chip client who is a global leader in their field," said Eric Eyerman, CEO. "After successfully executing on our initial development work with them, we were able to establish a framework for ongoing work. We look forward to helping execute their R&D goals and creating next-generation products with them."

The Company expects future potential purchase orders for manufacturing services R&D work to fall under the Agreement.

Lastly, the combined value of purchase orders over the last 30 days total over US$2.0 million. This amount includes orders under the Agreement, the B_4C nuclear control rods announced on September 14, 2026, and other customer activity.

About California Nanotechnologies Corp.

At Cal Nano, we envision a world in which our advanced technologies are used to help make the most innovative products on this planet and beyond. With our unique expertise in processing metallurgic powders into parts, global leaders trust us to help push the boundaries of applied material science. Headquartered in Greater Los Angeles, California, Cal Nano hosts advanced processing and testing machinery and capabilities across two manufacturing facilities for materials research and production needs. Our customers range from Fortune 500 companies to startups with programs spanning aerospace, renewable energy, defense, and semiconductors.

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