



## **Gold Coast company goes global**

### **The next time you check in for a dental check-up, you may discover a Gold Coast company has supplied the equipment your dentist is using.**

Poly Optics Australia Pty Ltd has signed a Distribution Agreement to market and sell its optical fibre dental equipment around the world.

Innovation Minister Paul Lucas has congratulated Poly Optics for entering into the agreement with Gold Coast company Myofunctional Research Corporation, in a deal estimated to produce multi-million dollar sales.

"This equipment may not take the pain out of a trip to the dentist, but it may lead to cheaper dental procedures for patients," Mr Lucas said.

"Poly Optics has created a disposable optical fibre tip that allows a dentist to set the resin of a filling.

"This disposable dental tip will not only provide dentists with an alternative to the expensive equipment that's currently used but, because it's disposable, it should reduce the risk of infection and litigation."

Mr Lucas said the company's success was proof that the Queensland Government's Innovation Start Up Scheme was helping new and exciting technology-based companies break into overseas markets.

Poly Optics received around \$75 000 under the scheme to bring its optic fibre dental equipment 'idea' to a commercial reality.