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New StarLink Laser Sensors Feature Smart Interface, Turn PC's Into Meterless Power / Energy Measuring Systems

January 25, 2012 — San Francisco, California – Ophir Photonics, global leader in precision laser measurement equipment and a Newport Corporation brand, today announced at **Photonics West**, , the **StarLink Series** of laser measurement sensors. StarLink is a collection of Ophir's most popular power / energy sensors bundled with **Juno**, a USB-based PC interface, and **StarLab** laser measurement software. Together, the Ophir sensor, Juno USB interface, and StarLab software form a meterless laser measurement system that is flexible, portable, and affordable.

"Competitors' laser measurement devices have an embedded USB interface, driving up

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equipment costs," stated Ephraim Greenfield, CTO, Ophir Photoncis. "Juno uses a standard USB cable and can be unplugged from one Ophir sensor and used on another, throughout the facility. No power source is required. Instead, Juno can be attached to any laser sensor's smart plug, such as Ophir's new BeamTrack power / position / size thermal sensors."

StarLink Sensors

The **StarLink** Series includes the most popular of Ophir's high performance laser sensors, from the high damage threshold **Pyro-C**, to the high sensitivity, multifunction power / energy / position sensor, **BeamTrack 3A-QUAD**.

The **StarLink Series**, containing the **Juno**, provides superior performance, including the ability to measure down to picowatts with photodiode sensors, and 10KHz repetition rates with pyroelectric sensors.

StarLab Software

StarLink sensors operator with Ophir-Spiricon's **StarLab** software. StarLab logs power and energy; calculates and displays averages, statistics, histograms; and more. The system can record every energy pulse at up to 10KHz.

With **StarLab 2.30**, laser sensors can be displayed separately or multiple data sets can be displayed in one graph. Graphic options include line plot, histogram, bar chart, and simulated analog needle. Data can be displayed graphically or saved in text format. The COM object allows developers to integrate laser beam measurements into sophisticated programming environments, such as Microsoft's® Visual Basic, LabVIEW®, and MatLab®.

Availability & Pricing

The **StarLink Series** is available now. OEM pricing is available on request.

About Ophir Photonics

With over 30 years of experience, Ophir Photonics, a Newport Corporation brand, provides a complete line of instrumentation including power and energy meters, beam profilers, spectrum analyzers, and goniometric radiometers. Dedicated to continuous innovation in laser measurement, the company holds a number of patents, including Ophir-Spiricon's **Ultracal™**, the baseline correction algorithm that helped establish the ISO 11146-3 standard for beam measurement

accuracy. The Photon family of products includes **NanoScan** scanning-slit technology, which is capable of measuring beam size and position to sub-micron resolution. The company's modular, customizable solutions serve manufacturing, medical, military, and research industries throughout the world. For more information, visit http://www.ophiropt.com/photonics

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