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Ophir Photonics Group Introduces Perpetual Lifetime Warranty on Laser Power Meters & Sensors

October 25, 2011 – Logan, Utah – Ophir Photonics Group, the global leader in precision laser measurement equipment, today announced a **Perpetual Lifetime Warranty** covering the company's laser measurement sensors and power/energy meters. The new program, available for North and South America, extends the standard one-year manufacturer's warranty an additional year if the product's calibration is kept current.

"Certification and calibration are important processes that keep most test equipment performing at peak levels," stated Gary Wagner, President of Ophir-Spiricon. "In general, Ophir's instruments are very reliable and unlikely to drift or fail over time, but the possibility exists. General industry practice is to have power and energy meters, as well as laser sensors, recalibrated and recertified every 12 months. Depending on the application, ISO and FDA standards may require both be performed regularly."

To qualify for the **Ophir Perpetual Lifetime Warranty**, the equipment must be returned for recalibration within 30 days of the current calibration's expiration date. The warranty includes all



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parts and labor for the next year. If the meter or sensor is not returned during the 30-day recalibration period, there is still an option to re-qualify for a Perpetual Warranty with a recalibration and repair that restores the equipment to a certified level. If a product is discontinued, the Perpetual Warranty is terminated after one year. Ophir factory warranty warrants that all meters and sensors shall be free from material defects; the warranty does not cover damages from improper use of the meter or sensor.

The **Perpetual Lifetime Warranty** covers all of Ophir's laser measurement sensors and power/energy meters, including the company's new BeamTrack sensors, a unique series of thermal detectors that combine multiple functions in one device: power, energy, beam position, and beam size. The sensors also provide information on centering and beam wander, all in a compact unit that is the same size as single function detectors of the same power level. The Perpetual Warranty also covers Ophir's laser power/energy meters, including:

- **Vega**: compact, stand-alone meter with bright, color display
- **Nova II**: high definition, stand-alone meter with LCD display
- **Quasar**: wireless Bluetooth meter with range >10 meters to PC

Complete details of the **Perpetual Lifetime Warranty** can be found online at <http://bit.ly/oqx5hq>

About Ophir Photonics Group

With over 30 years of experience, the Ophir Photonics Group 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 recently acquired 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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