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CIVCOM Announces the Launch of the World Smallest Tunable Transponder at APOC 2005

Petah-Tikva, Israel, Nov 15, 2005 – Civcom (www.civcom.com), a leading technology developer and manufacture of Opto-electronic components and sub-systems proudly displayed, during the recent APOC 2005 conference in China, the new high-performance Free-Light Compact size long reach 10Gbps tunable transponder – **the world's smallest Widely Tunable Transponder.**

The Free-Light compact widely tunable transponder (measures only 3.34"x2.87"x0.53") provides the latest in optical data transport technology for DWDM applications. Compliant with the 300 Pin MSA specifications, Free-Light Compact contains both a 10Gbps widely tunable transmitter and a wide band receiver presenting flexibility and support for both C and L-bands. With efficient usage of network space at mind, Civcom took the challenge of designing a small-case transponder while maintaining high performance and reliability.

"The addition of compact size Tunable Transponder to Civcom Free-Light line of products is an important element in our strategy of offering the most complete product solution to the market," said Yair Itzhar, Vice President of Sales at Civcom. "This reinforces Civcom's position as the industry leader and shaper of the future of optics.

Free Light's unique features offer customers with broad transponders compatibility eliminating unnecessary inventory of intermediate fixed transponders; which can result in significant capital savings per network over preceding solutions.

Civcom's Free-Light line of products also consists of: Civcom's tunable transponder integrated with Tunable Optical Dispersion Compensator - TODC, a widely tunable 300-pin for up to 200km MSA compliant 10Gbps transponder, and the ATLAS, an automated test and evaluation platform for universal (fixed, narrow, and widely tunable) 300-pin MSA transponders.

About Civcom

Civcom is a pioneer in the development and manufacturing of cost-saving dynamic Opto-electronic components and sub-systems. Founded in 2000, with HQ in Israel and a sales office in the US, Civcom's line of products provides worldwide solutions for applications such as telecom, military, research, avionics, medical/bio-technology, test & measurements and more. The company prides itself as the creator of some of the most progressive Ultra Fast Optical Switches, using its patented Solid Free Space (SFS™) technology, as well as the world's first and smallest widely tunable 10Gbps 300-pin MSA compliant transponder.

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