



Civcom Debuts New Line of Tunable 10G Small Form Factor Transponders at ECOC 2008

Long Reach SFF Device Offers Equipment Manufacturers Choice of Lithium Niobate or Indium Phosphide Modulator

PETACH TIKVA, ISRAEL, September 8th 2008 – Civcom, a leading technology developer and manufacturer of Opto-electronic components, modules and subsystems, today announced the availability of a new line of Tunable SFF 10G 300PIN MSA transponders. These new products expand Civcom's existing Free Light™ family of tunable transponders, offering equipment manufacturers the high performance they require in a cost-effective SFF device. The SFF transponders are available for immediate delivery with production devices already supplied to customers for evaluation purposes.

The new SFF transponders are available in two models, using either a Lithium Niobate or Indium Phosphide modulator. This gives manufacturers the flexibility to choose their optimal solution in accordance with their customers' performance and budgetary requirements. In addition, the new transponders can be used in conjunction with Civcom's Free-Path family of manageable dispersion compensation modules (M-DCM) as a complete optical solution for any distance.

"Our recently launched Tunable SFF 10G transponders line meets market demand for cost-effective, small footprint optical equipment," stated Yair Itzhar, VP of Sales and Marketing at Civcom. "These high performance products, together with Civcom's complete line of optical components and modules, provide our customers with everything they need to build the best carrier and enterprise network solutions for a wide variety of applications. Our track record for delivery features a rapid customization and production cycle to assure optimal integration of our equipment into the complete solution design, enabling our customers to enjoy fast time to market and ROI."

Civcom's new line of SFF transponders are designed for long reach DWDM applications. The transponder contains both a 10Gbps widely tunable transmitter and a wide band receiver. Civcom's 10G-SFF interface is compatible with the 300PIN MSA and I²C interface. The SFF transponder uses a widely tunable laser covering the entire C-Band over distances up to 80 kilometers. For more information, please visit our [website](#).



Civcom will be hosting one-on-one meetings at ECOC 2008 on September 22-23 at the Holiday Inn Garden Court Brussels Expo, adjacent to the Expo halls. To set up a meeting, please send email to yair.i@civcom.com.



About Civcom®

Civcom is a pioneer in the development and manufacturing of cost-saving dynamic Opto-electronic components, modules and sub-systems, specializing in the field of 10Gbps and 40Gbps Telecom applications. Founded in 2000, with HQ and sales office in Israel, Civcom Company leads the way in the field of dispersion tolerance transmission providing solution for some of the most progressive tunable and fixed transponders.

Civcom's Free-Light line of products also consists of: Civcom's 300PIN MSA widely tunable or fixed 10Gbps transponders and testing platform, based on the industry's highest performing widely tunable laser technology. Coupled with Civcom's expertise in electro-optic integration, packaging, in-house most advanced dispersion compensation technologies and tunable laser control algorithms. Civcom's transponders integrate with Optical DuoBinary and Optical Dispersion Compensation, allowing a wide range of applications for networks reaching from 80km – up to 350km. For additional information about Civcom, visit www.civcom.com

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