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50dB Remote Monitoring OTDR Module Announced at OFC/NFOEC 2009

San Diego, California, March 24, 2009 – Photon Kinetics, the world's leading provider of high performance OTDR measurement technology for lab, production and remote monitoring test applications announced today that it has broken the 50dB barrier with its 7600/865E 1550nm OEM remote monitoring OTDR module and is also releasing a 45dB 1625 nm module, the 7600/866E.

With ultra-high dynamic range, the 865E and 866E modules will enable the manufacturers of optical fiber network monitoring equipment to increase the maximum length their systems are able to monitor. The new modules are compatible with all Photon Kinetics ISA, PCI and cPCI interfaces cards.

“Our remote monitoring customers now have two new measurement tools that should help them significantly improve the performance of their products” said Warren Hill, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Photon Kinetics. “The 865E module, operating at 1550 nm, is ideal for customers who want to maximize the length of fiber their systems are able to monitor, while the 866E, operating at the longer wavelength of 1625 nm, will enhance their system's ability to sense small fiber perturbations. With the 865E and 866E modules manufacturers of network monitoring equipment have two new powerful tools at their disposal to improve and optimize the performance of their products for their customers.”

Contact Photon Kinetics for more information about these new OEM OTDR products.

About Photon Kinetics

Founded in 1979, Photon Kinetics is the leading supplier of measurement solutions for the optical fiber, cable and component manufacturing industry. The company offers a comprehensive portfolio of optical fiber testing solutions ranging from fiber preform analyzers to characterization systems for critical fiber geometry and transmission parameters. Additionally, Photon Kinetics provides a complete line of products that reduce the overall cost of fiber measurements by facilitating the time-consuming fiber preparation and handling activities.

Photon Kinetics also supplies measurement technology to the manufacturers of optical transmission systems, network monitoring and field test equipment; and it provides industry standard fiber cleaving technology to the manufacturers of high performance fiber optic components and installation/maintenance equipment.

For more information on Photon Kinetics or any of our products and services, please visit our website at <http://www.pkinetics.com/>.

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