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OFS DISPLAYS SLIMBOX™ COMPACT UNIT AT 2010 FTTH CONFERENCE

One box can work for both indoor and outdoor FTTH applications.

FTTH Conference, Booth 220, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 13, 2010 - OFS, designer, manufacturer and supplier of leading edge fiber optic network products is unveiling today the new SlimBox™ Compact Unit line of premises optical terminals, which expands the offering of OFS' FOX Solution™ to homes and Multiple Dwelling Unit (MDU) deployments, can speed fiber installation, and can reduce both space and labor cost.

The OFS SlimBox™ Compact Unit offers installers a simplified, streamlined inventory solution through same equipment and installation procedures for both indoor and outdoor cabling boxes and the option of a splice box or splice-and-connect option at each termination point. This differs from existing options that require different hardware for outdoor and indoor applications. Further, the SlimBox series of products are less obtrusive than other home box solutions offering an aesthetic homeowner benefit

"Most existing MDU deployments are labor-intensive and require a large inventory of hardware, driving material inventory," said Linda Dembowski, General Manager, Optical Connectivity Solutions. "OFS' SlimBox line of premises optical terminals integrates our EZ-Bend® Indoor/Outdoor cable introducing a new technology that can help our customers install fiber to each unit quickly, and as a result, provide service faster.

SlimBox Solution Product benefits:



- Ease of Installation
- Compact size saves space while maintaining fiber storage and minimum bend radius
- RoHS Compliant

About OFS

OFS is a world-leading designer, manufacturer and provider of optical fiber, optical fiber cable, connectivity, FTTx and specialty photonics solutions. Our marketing, sales, manufacturing and research teams provide forward-looking, innovative products and solutions in areas including Telecommunications, Medicine, Industrial Automation, Sensing, Government, Aerospace and Defense applications. We provide reliable, cost effective optical solutions to enable our customers to meet the needs of today's and tomorrow's digital and energy consumers and businesses.

OFS' corporate lineage dates back to 1876 and includes technology powerhouses such as AT&T and Lucent Technologies. Today, OFS is owned by Furukawa Electric, a multi-billion dollar global leader in optical communications.

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