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## News Release

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### **OneChip Photonics Honored with 2009 IEEE Ottawa Section Outstanding Technology Company Award**

**OTTAWA, Nov. 24, 2009** – OneChip Photonics today announced that the company has received the 2009 Outstanding Technology Company Award from the IEEE Ottawa Section. The award was presented to OneChip on Nov. 20, during the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting, and celebration of the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of IEEE, held in Ottawa.

Edging out several other nominees and gaining recognition for its local high-tech industry talent and achievements, OneChip was honored for its breakthrough approach and Photonic Integrated Circuit (PIC)-based optical transceivers, which will enable the widespread deployment of Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) and new business and consumer broadband applications.

“IEEE is proud to recognize OneChip Photonics for its innovation and accomplishments during the past year,” said Raed Abdullah, chair, IEEE Ottawa Section. “The combination of offering the only fully integrated FTTH transceiver technology on the market, owning its core technical expertise and key Intellectual Property, attracting top engineering talent, and being backed by world-class Canadian and U.S. investors, makes OneChip a well-deserved recipient of this award.”

Jim Hjartarson, CEO of OneChip Photonics, said, “We are honored to receive this award from the Ottawa Section of the IEEE. This has been an exciting year for OneChip, as we’ve distinguished ourselves as an innovator in the Ottawa high-tech community and the optical communications industry and helped create a new era in photonics integration. Our technology will enable system providers and carriers, for the first time, to deliver increasingly higher speed broadband services to end users over their fiber-based optical access networks, while keeping per-user costs low.”

#### **About IEEE**

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### **About IEEE Ottawa Section**

Established in 1944, the IEEE Ottawa Section ([www.ottawa.ieee.ca](http://www.ottawa.ieee.ca)) is one of 329 IEEE Sections. However, the over 2000 local members continue to elevate the Ottawa Section's status as one of the most active IEEE sections worldwide and the most active in Canada. The members include many science, mathematics, engineering and technology recognized leaders in the world (see the "History" on section's website).

### **About OneChip Photonics**

OneChip Photonics is a privately held company, headquartered in Ottawa, Canada, that develops and manufactures low-cost, high-performance optical transceivers – based on monolithic Photonic Integrated Circuits (PICs) in Indium Phosphide (InP) – for access networks and other mass-market broadband applications. OneChip's breakthrough approach and technology will remove the cost and performance barriers that have been impeding the ubiquitous deployment of Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) and enable new business and consumer broadband applications. For more information, please contact OneChip at +1 (613) 226-6117, +1 (866) 652-4627 (toll-free), [info@onechipphotonics.com](mailto:info@onechipphotonics.com) or [sales@onechipphotonics.com](mailto:sales@onechipphotonics.com), or visit our Web site at [www.onechipphotonics.com](http://www.onechipphotonics.com).

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