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## News Release

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### **OneChip Photonics Named to *EE Times* Top 60 Emerging Startups List**

**OTTAWA, Nov. 22, 2010** – OneChip Photonics today announced that it has been named to *EE Times*' latest Top 60 Emerging Startups list, informally known as the Silicon 60. This is the second year in a row that *EE Times* has included OneChip in its list of top, emerging startups.

The Silicon 60 includes startups involved in semiconductor technologies for analog circuits, memory, logic, power, MEMS, optoelectronics, EDA software, foundry manufacturing, semiconductor production equipment, electronic subsystems, displays, packaging and materials. The chosen companies have made an impression on *EE Times* editors based on a mix of criteria, including technology, intended market, maturity, financial position, investment profile and executive leadership.

"*EE Times* has been publishing the Silicon 60 listing since 2004, and it has now reached its 11<sup>th</sup> iteration," said Peter Clarke, European news director for *EE Times*. "The Silicon 60 has included more than 250 companies within its ranks over that time. We have always looked to include interesting startup companies that are innovative, well run and funded and with a chance of success in one of the many market places that *EE Times* editors follow and in which the *EE Times* community is engaged."

OneChip has raised more than \$30 million in venture capital financing to date. At The 12<sup>th</sup> China International Optoelectronic Exposition (CIOE), Sept. 6-9, 2010, in Shenzhen, China, the company conducted the world's first live demonstration of a Photonic Integrated Circuit (PIC)-based Passive Optical Network (PON) transceiver operating in a live access network – enabling a downstream broadcast video and an upstream personal video, simultaneously, on a PON Optical Network Unit (ONU) and a PON Optical Line Terminal (OLT).

OneChip Photonics' low cost, high-performance PIC-based PON transceivers will help system providers and carriers deploy Fiber-to-the-x (FTTx) more cost-effectively than ever before – and meet consumer and business demand for high-bandwidth voice, data and video services.

"It is a great honor to be part of the prestigious *EE Times* Silicon 60, which is widely considered to be the authoritative list of the hottest emerging electronics and optoelectronics companies," said Jim Hjartarson, CEO of OneChip Photonics. "This recognition highlights the value of photonic integration technology in removing the cost and performance barriers that have impeded the widespread deployment of Fiber-to-the-x, of which we believe OneChip's PIC-based PON transceivers will be a key market enabler."

The complete *EE Times* Top 60 Emerging Startups list can be found here: <http://www.eetimes.com/electronics-news/4210527/EE-Times-updates--Silicon-60--list-of-emerging-startups?pageNumber=0>.

**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 PIC-based Passive Optical Network (PON) transceivers will help system providers and carriers deploy Fiber-to-the-x (FTTx) more cost-effectively than ever before and meet consumer and business demand for high-bandwidth voice, data and video services. For more information, please contact OneChip at +1 (613) 226-6117, [info@onechipphotonics.com](mailto:info@onechipphotonics.com) and [sales@onechipphotonics.com](mailto:sales@onechipphotonics.com), or visit our Web site at [www.onechipphotonics.com](http://www.onechipphotonics.com).

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