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**Corning's OptiFocus™ Lensed Fiber Selected by
Aegis Semiconductor**

Corning, N.Y., and Woburn, MA — Aegis Semiconductor, an emerging leader in dynamic optical components and systems, and Corning Incorporated (NYSE: GLW) today announced that the Corning OptiFocus™ Collimating Lensed Fiber has been designed into the Aegis Semiconductor mosquito® Optical Channel Monitor (OCM). The mosquito OCM represents the first commercially shipping product designed with Corning's OptiFocus Collimating Lensed Fiber.

According to James Hollis, commercial manager, Corning Photonic Materials, "Corning is pleased that Aegis has designed OptiFocus into their mosquito OCM. Aegis can benefit from OptiFocus' unparalleled optical performance, design flexibility, and small form factor to produce the industry's smallest tunable detector."

OptiFocus Lensed Fiber is made with a unique lens forming process suitable for producing a wide range of lens sizes. As a result, the small beam diameter allows for miniaturized, low cost tunable components such as the mosquito OCM. In addition, the collimator's reliability and operating conditions are the same as those of the fiber, enabling lower costs for assembly.

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“We know we’ve made the right choice by teaming with Corning,” said Gary Ainsworth, vice president of Manufacturing Operations, Aegis Semiconductor. “By having designed the OptiFocus collimator into the mosquito OCM, we’re benefiting from small form factor and unparalleled performance to produce the very smallest tunable components. This packaging strategy enables us to pass the benefits of low cost packaging and manufacturing to our customers.”

The mosquito OCM is designed based on Aegis’ Active Thin Films technology platform that enables the manufacturing of tunable components at the size, reliability, and price points of passive components.

About Aegis Semiconductor

Aegis Semiconductor is a privately held company that builds solutions for monitoring and managing intelligent optical networks. Based on its tunable thin film technology, Aegis is the first company to deliver low-cost dynamic optical components that are reliable and easily manufactured using well-tested methods from the semiconductor industry. Aegis has secured more than \$27 Million in funding from leading investors and venture capitalists including Vestbridge Partners, Alta Partners, YankeeTek Ventures, Technology Venture Partners, Stata Venture Partners, and Megunticook Management. The company is located in Woburn, Massachusetts, USA. More information can be viewed at www.aegis-semi.com.

About Corning Incorporated

Corning Incorporated (www.corning.com) is a diversified technology company that concentrates its efforts on high-impact growth opportunities. Corning combines its expertise in specialty glass, ceramic materials, polymers and the manipulation of the properties of light, with strong process and manufacturing capabilities to develop, engineer and commercialize significant innovative products for the telecommunications, flat panel display, environmental, semiconductor, and life sciences industries.

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