



## Press Release

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### **Aegis Semiconductor Ships RoHS-Compliant Optical Channel Monitors** *Products Meet the European Union Directive for the Reduction of Hazardous Substances*

**Woburn, Massachusetts – August 15, 2006** — Aegis Semiconductor, a leading supplier of cost-effective wavelength monitoring and control solutions, announced today that its entire product line has been upgraded to meet the Reduction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003. The new RoHS product platforms have been fully re-qualified to exceed Telcordia standards and RoHS-Compliant Optical Channel Monitors (OCM) have already begun shipping to customers.

“Our products exceed the new environmental standards for electrical and electronic equipment throughout the European Union,” said Jeffrey Farmer, President and CEO, Aegis Semiconductor. “Europe is a growing end-user market for our product lines and the conversion to RoHS reflects our strong commitment to the region and to the protection of the environment.”

The Official Journal of the European Union states that the purpose of the RoHS Directive is “to contribute to the protection of human health and the environmentally sound recovery and disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment.” The Directive became effective on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2006.

Aegis supplies a family of wavelength monitoring and control solutions to leading system and sub-system vendors worldwide. Further information on the company and its products can be found at [www.aegis-semi.com](http://www.aegis-semi.com).

#### **About Aegis® Semiconductor, Inc.**

Aegis Semiconductor is a privately held company that builds cost-effective solutions for intelligent optical networks. Based on its Active Thin Films™ technology, Aegis is the first company to deliver low-cost wavelength-monitoring components and modules that are easily manufactured using proven methods from the semiconductor industry. Aegis has raised more than \$30 Million in funding from leading investors and venture capitalists including Vesbridge Partners, Alta Partners, Technology Venture Partners and Megunticook Management. The company is located in Woburn, Massachusetts, USA. More information can be viewed at [www.aegis-semi.com](http://www.aegis-semi.com).

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