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CoreOptics achieves ISO Certification

Nuremberg, Germany, September 21, 2004: CoreOptics, a leading designer and manufacturer of 40 Gbit/s and 10 Gbit/s optical networking subsystems, today announced that it has achieved certification in accordance with International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2000 requirements.

“This achievement is a significant milestone for our company” said Georg Röhl, CoreOptics’ Co-founder and Chief Technology Officer.” CoreOptics certification as per ISO 9001:2000, confirms that we have implemented a very comprehensive quality management system and further assures our top tier-1 customers that CoreOptics can deliver products and services that will meet their highest quality and reliability requirements.”

This certification was confirmed after an extensive audit by TÜV Industrie Service GmbH, a member of the TÜV CERT Certification group, providing management system certification services as a leading ISO 9000 registrar in Europe, North America and Asia.

About CoreOptics

CoreOptics with operations in Nuremberg, Germany and Manchester New Hampshire, USA develops and manufactures subsystems for ultra high-speed optical networking applications in the telecommunications and information technology industries.

CoreOptics current portfolio includes distortion tolerant 10Gbps and 40Gbps transponders for Metropolitan, Regional and Long Haul optical systems using DWDM, OTN, SONET/SDH, ATM and IP protocols.

The company was founded in January 2001 and has received financing from leading venture capital firms, Crescendo Ventures, TVM, High Tech Private Equity, Atila Ventures and others. The team includes over 50 highly skilled engineers with extensive experience in RF and digital ASIC design as well as optical systems, applications and network architecture. Additional information about CoreOptics can be found at www.CoreOptics.com

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