u²t Photonics reports 20% revenue growth in 2011

Berlin, Germany, January 13th, 2012 – u²t Photonics AG, the provider of innovative, leading-edge optoelectronic components such as highly functional integrated receivers and modulators, today announced it achieved significant revenue growth in fiscal year 2011.

Based on its comprehensive product portfolio for 40 and 100 Gigabit applications, u²t achieved a revenue growth of approximately 20%, the seventh consecutive year of growth. With this result u²t reconfirms its leading role as a supplier of receivers and modulators in the optical components market. Its latest, fully qualified CPRV series of coherent receivers contributed significantly to the company's revenues after securing a major market share with key customers. The new product line of GaAs-based modulators has also started to sample and is expected to contribute to revenues in 2012.

u²t extended its portfolio in the past year with several highly integrated and compact receivers for higherorder optical transmission formats such as DPSK, DQPSK and DP-QPSK. The most recent integrated coherent receiver family has been TELCORDIA qualified and is now in volume production. Other MSAbased components such as the MPRV series for very short reach (VSR) applications, have been ramped up over the past year. Key T&M equipment makers are using u²t's products for their leading edge performance and high bandwidth test equipment that operate up to 100 GHz.

In order to meet further expected growth, a production facility has been opened in Asia in collaboration with contract manufacturer, Fabrinet.

u²t will exhibit and demonstrate the new products at the Photonics West in San Francisco (booth #4601) in January and OFC 2012 in Los Angeles (#1739) in March 2012.

u²t Photonics AG, a privately-held company headquartered in Berlin, Germany, is a leading supplier of innovative optical components up to 100 GHz.

Based on its unique and mature technology, u²t develops, manufactures and markets highly competitive products for high-speed communication applications, and detectors with superior performance for Test and Measurement (T&M) equipment vendors. u²t offers a comprehensive and fully TELCORDIA qualified portfolio supporting the requirements from transponder vendors, line card and system designers as well as test equipment vendors. u²t is ISO9001 certified and offers high quality of service.

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