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**Mintera to Display Industry's First 40 Gbps DWDM DPSK Module
at OFC/NFOEC 2008**

***Company Executives Share Expertise through
OFC/NFOEC Plenary, Business and Technical Programming***

San Diego, CA—February 25, 2008—Mintera® Corporation, the high performance optical transport systems solutions leader, today announced that the company will showcase its MI 4000XM Adaptive-DPSK™ module, the industry's first 40 Gbps DWDM DPSK transponder product, at the Optical Fiber Conference (OFC/NFOEC) being held February 26-28 in San Diego, California. The commercially available MI 4000XM, which delivers industry leading optical performance in a standard 300-pin package, will be on display in JDSU's booth, #2021. Mintera's module was developed in collaboration with JDSU, a result of the companies' partnership to provide a complete 40 Gbps solution set to the telecom industry.

In addition, Mintera board members and executives will be sharing their expertise through the following OFC/NFOEC presentations:

- **OFC/NFOEC Plenary Session: Toward Terabit Ethernet**, Bob Metcalfe, *Mintera Board Member*, Tuesday, February 26, 8:00am
- **OFC/NFOEC Press/Analyst Event: 40 G to 100G: Evolution or revolution?**, Bob Metcalfe, *Board Member & Terry Unter, President and CEO*, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 12pm (room 1A of the Press Center at the Convention Center)
- **Market Watch session: From 10G to 40G to 100G to ?: What's Happening in the Fast-Moving World of High-Speed Components and Systems?** Niall Robinson, *Vice President of Product Marketing*, Thursday, February 28, 11am to 1pm
- **Invited paper: Practical Solutions for PMD Compensation in Next Generation ROADM Based 40G Metropolitan Networks**, Christian Rasmussen, *Principle Optical Engineer*, Thursday, February 28, 3:30pm to 4:10pm (NThE1)
- **Short Course: 40 Gb/s Transmission Systems, Design and Design Trade-offs**, Benny Mikkelsen, *Vice President, Systems and Technology*, Sunday, February 24, 9am to noon (SC203)

About Mintera Corporation

Mintera is a high bit-rate optical transport systems solution leader enabling migration to 40 and 100 Gbps in metro-core, regional, long-haul, and ultra long-haul networks. Mintera's flexible multi-service product-set enables service providers to upgrade their existing infrastructure in an evolutionary and seamless fashion. Mintera continues to gain customer traction since demonstrating the world's fastest ultra long-haul optical transport connection in June 2004. The company is working on higher bit-rate solutions with multiple research and development labs at carriers, systems suppliers, component manufacturers, research institutes and universities to further drive down optical transmission costs. For more information, visit www.mintera.com.

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