

Press Release

## Ekinops 360, Dynamic Multi-Reach Optical Transport Platform, Certified in Russia

**PARIS, April 20, 2010** – Ekinops, a leading optical transport equipment provider for service providers and enterprises, has been granted the conformity certificate from the Ministry of Communications in Russia. With the Ekinops 360 platform, service providers and enterprises in Russia will be able to satisfy their metro, regional, and long haul applications with a single system. Its diversity in reach, its broad range of protocols and its application breadth make the Ekinops 360 transport system an ideal fit for the Russian market.

Growing demand for bandwidth in Russia has created a need for transport solutions that are flexible enough to adapt to the specific needs of that market and that scale cost-effectively. The Ekinops T-Chip (Transport on a Chip) technology allows for the rapid delivery of cost-optimized, application-specific solutions to fast-growing markets. The Ekinops 360 40G/100G Wavebonding solution will allow customers to deploy 10G today and then upgrade to 40G when necessary, without losing their investment in 10G. It allows one to combine multiple 10G transponders into a single 40G Muxponder rather than replacing the 10G transponders with a completely different 40G Muxponder.

“We believe that the Ekinops 360 platform is an ideal fit for the Russian market,” commented Jonathan Amir, VP of sales for Ekinops. “We are already being considered for a number of projects and now that the certification is complete, we can offer our platform to all telecommunications carriers and enterprises in Russia. We are excited about our expansion into this very promising market.”

The certification has been recently awarded and confirms that Ekinops’ solutions meet all mandatory quality, functionality, and interoperability requirements.

### About Ekinops

Ekinops is a leading designer and supplier of next generation optical transport equipment for service providers and enterprise customers. The Ekinops 360 Dynamic, Multi-Reach Transport System provides DWDM and CWDM on a single platform that addresses Metro, Regional, and Long Haul applications. The Ekinops 360 system relies on the innovative, programmable Ekinops T-Chip® (*TRANSPORT ON-A-CHIP TECHNOLOGY*) that enables Fast, Flexible, and Cost-effective service delivery for building high speed optical networks. Using the Ekinops 360 carrier-grade system, operators can increase transport capacity of their networks – CWDM, DWDM, Ethernet, ESCON, Fiber Channel, SONET/SDH, and uncompressed video (HD-SDI, SD-SDI, ASI) – through the industry’s most efficient aggregation of services. The company is headquartered in Lannion, France, with offices in Europe, the USA and Asia. For more information, visit Ekinops at [www.ekinops.net](http://www.ekinops.net).

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