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New Alarm Processor Unit Receives "Acceptability for Use" Status in Air Force PDS Applications

(SAN DIEGO – April 15, 2013) HoloCom, the leader in protective distribution systems (PDS) for SIPRNet and other classified computer networks, and Fiber SenSys, the leader in fiber-optic sensor technology, announced today that the U.S Air Force successfully evaluated the new HC508 Alarm Processor Unit (APU) for alarmed PDS applications.

The evaluation was performed by members of the U.S. Air Force CTTA office at Scott Air Force Base.

The HoloCom/Fiber SenSys team demonstrated the 508 with four cable carriers: HoloCom 2"x2" two-piece Secure Raceway; HoloCom solid tube Secure Mini Dukt™; one-inch steel EMT; and flexible interlocking armored fiber-optic cable. The multi-strand cable option allows for the application of the HC508 in "dark fiber" installations.



"HoloCom has always embraced the philosophy of offering solutions that perform at the highest level of security yet offer an affordable option," said HoloCom president Scott Beeson. "The current sequestration and budget uncertainty add even greater validation to that philosophy in support of our government customers requiring an alarmed PDS solution."

The Fiber SenSys/HoloCom co-branded HC508 provides an additional layer of protection to hardened carrier protective distribution systems for government and other high-security networks. The 1U 508 fits a standard size rack and is capable of protecting eight zones of fiber optic or copper cable infrastructure. Each zone consists of single-strand sensing cable design, eliminating the need for loop-back cable in the cable carrier. The system also includes enhanced tuning and calibration software for modern communications capability and the elimination of nuisance alarms.

For a more in-depth technical look at the HC508, visit this [link](#). Individuals requiring approvability for specific PDS projects should contact the USAF CTTA office.

About Holocom

Holocom is the leading manufacturer of protective distribution systems (PDS) and the only manufacturer to offer all four PDS solutions for SIPRNet and other classified networks:

- Holocom PDS - the industry *de facto* standard hardened carrier
- Holocom PDS plus alarm for fiber and copper networks
- Alarm plus interlocking armored fiber cable
- Retrofit alarm for non-compliant PDS

Holocom owns an IP portfolio protecting its secure enclosure systems which in turn protect mission-critical networks for all branches of the military, federal agencies and private networks across the globe. Holocom is headquartered in San Diego, CA.

Holocom, Inc. is jointly owned by Scripps Ventures, Inc. and Patriot Scientific Corporation ("NASDAQ "PTSC"). For more information, visit www.holocom.com.

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About Fiber SenSys

Fiber SenSys, Inc., an Optex Group Company, is the market leading manufacturer of fiber-optic intrusion detection solutions for government and military installations, airports, oil refineries, electrical substations, nuclear power plants and water purification & storage facilities. As the only fiber optic sensor solution that is PL-1 Nuclear Certified, Fiber SenSys products offer superior operations in the harshest environments. With simple low-voltage installation and designed for a 20 year lifespan, Fiber SenSys offers the lowest Total Cost of Ownership in the industry. In addition to keeping intruders out, Fiber SenSys intrusion detection systems can be used to protect the most important information and resources.

Fiber SenSys SecurLAN® has been evaluated and certified for Protected Distribution Systems (PDS) as the "Alarmed Carrier" under several DOD instructions and regulations.

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