

## **LightPath Technologies Inc. Announces Its VECTRA™ Collimator Product Line**

(March 13, 2002) ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. -- LightPath Technologies Inc., (Nasdaq: [LPTH](#)) a leading value added supplier of optical components to the telecom market, announces the introduction of its VECTRA™ product line of precision pointing collimators for use in switching applications and other applications that require tight pointing tolerances.

Built on LightPath Technologies' highly reliable fiber fusion technology, the VECTRA™ collimators have maximum pointing error of 0.2 degrees, with a typical of 0.1 degree and are available in a variety of standard beam diameters and working distances. LightPath's patented fiber fusion technology produces a robust, monolithic silica collimator that eliminates both the air gap and adhesive from the optical path.

"We are excited to extend our collimator product offerings to include the VECTRA™ collimator product line. VECTRA™ collimators provide superior pointing performance and reduce the time to find first light as much as 95%, resulting in alignment and assembly labor reductions for our customers", stated Jeanne Edwards, Vice President of Product Management, LightPath Technologies Inc.

VECTRA™ collimators are available in working distances that range from 10 to 180mm and a variety of beam diameters. They are available in our small form factor 1.25mm diameter package that provides an accurate mechanical pointing and mounting reference on the outer diameter. All LightPath collimators, including the new VECTRA™ product line, meet Telcordia GR-1209 and 1221 reliability testing requirements.

LightPath Technologies Inc. will be exhibiting at OFC 2002, in Anaheim, California from March 19 through 21. Visit Booth #6157 for more details.

LightPath manufactures proprietary collimator assemblies, GRADIUM® glass products and other optical telecommunications products at its headquarters in Albuquerque. The Company's subsidiaries manufacture isolator products utilizing proprietary automation technology in Walnut, California and precision molded aspheric optics used in the active telecom components market in Orlando, Florida. LightPath has 49 U.S. patents, plus 5 pending, associated with its optical technologies. In addition, various foreign countries have issued a total of 29 patents with 15 patents pending. LightPath common stock trades on the NASDAQ National Market under the stock symbol LPTH.

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