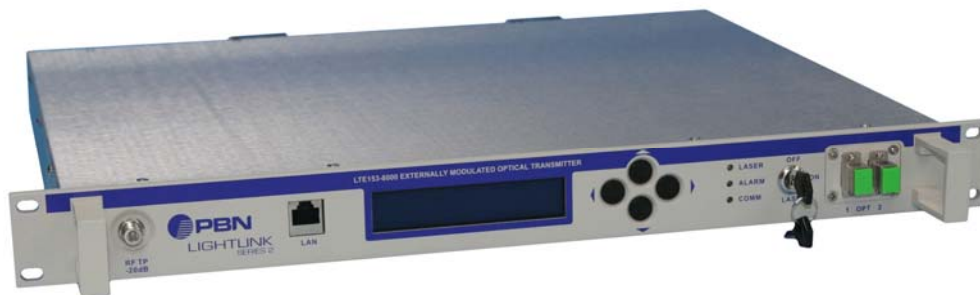


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NEW PRODUCT - PBN to showcase new LTE153-8000 at Cable-Tec Expo 2009

Melbourne, Australia, 20 October 2009 - PBN, a leading supplier of end-to-end optical broadband solutions, is pleased to announce that the company will showcase the new LTE153-8000 at the SCTE Cable-Tec Expo 2009.



The LTE153-8000 externally modulated laser transmitter for 1550nm wavelengths forms part of PBN's Light Link® Series 2 suite of products and is ideal as a low cost entry solution. The unit has been designed to deliver optimum performance on long haul applications or passive optical networks with regular 1310nm fibre.

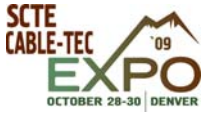
The transmitter provides a chirp free mode of operation with a very narrow optical line width. This allows the use of 1550nm wavelength for the transmission of broadband CATV DOCSIS, while maintaining exceptional CNR, CSO and CTB performance throughout the network.

The LTE153-8000 is packaged in a self-contained 19" sub rack housing of 1RU with dual optical outputs. The transmitter employs dual power supplies to provide reliable performance.

A key feature of the LTE153-8000 is the integrated SNMP management capability. In addition, the LTE153-8000, like other PBN products and solutions, is fully supported by the Light Link® Series 3 NMS3 suite of software products for managing and controlling advanced optical broadband networks.

For more information, please contact Mr. Sam Tagliavore, Sales Manager for PBN Americas, by phone 703-579-6777 or email stagliavore@pbnamericas.com. For interested attendees of the exhibition visit www.pbn.com.au and register for a free ticket to come along to PBN's booth 8053 to find out a whole lot more about the exciting new LTE153-8000. Visitors can also learn about and look forward to viewing many other innovative products and systems solutions.

About SCTE Cable-Tec Expo 2009



SCTE Cable-Tec Expo is the industry's engineering show of the year providing technical workshops, technology focused exhibits and key networking opportunities. Read more about the SCTE Cable-Tec Expo 2009 by visiting <http://expo.scte.org/>.

About PBN

PBN is a leading supplier of optical broadband access products and solutions. PBN is well-known globally for its innovation and expertise in offering advanced fibre optic products and solutions for applications demanding high bandwidth for transporting video, voice and high-speed data traffic. PBN provides comprehensive broadband distribution and access solutions to tens of millions of subscribers served by hundreds of headend facilities worldwide. PBN's headend equipment, network management and access products are suitable for HFC, FTTx, RFoG, Ethernet and DOCSIS applications.

PBN has a state-of-the-art research and development facility in Melbourne (Australia) and now also in Beijing (China). PBN's offices are in Australia, China, Europe and the Americas. PBN is also well represented by channel partners globally. For more information about the company, the people, the products and the solutions, please visit www.pbnglobal.com.

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