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PBN appoints Senior Vice President of Engineering

Melbourne, Australia, 29 April 2011 – Pacific Broadband Networks (PBN), supplier of optical broadband products and technology solutions, announces that Mr. Erich Stumpf has joined the senior management team as Senior Vice President of Engineering, effective April 18th, 2011. Erich Stumpf is highly experienced in the International Broadband Market, spending over 16 years at NEC (Australia) in various Engineering roles, the past 7 as Chief Engineer. Before joining NEC Stumpf was Lecturer at Latrobe University in Victoria, Australia.

“Erich joins PBN’s Senior Management Team and will take a distinctive lead in bringing the Company to meet its technical goals for future expansion and growth”, said Mr. Gerhard Nederlof, President of PBN. “Erich has a proven track record and in-depth expertise in electronic engineering and engineering management, strategic resource planning and development. He is well skilled in translating PLM requirements to tactical engineering projects and will be driving the Engineering Team and PBN to the level we pursue.”

Stumpf holds a PHD title in ‘Research’ from LaTrobe University in Victoria, Australia. He relies on 21+ years of industry experience in electronics, solution architecture, detailed design, project management, people management, quality processes and compliance.

Stumpf will be responsible for all of PBN’s product development activities, ensuring to anticipate and react to major technology changes. Maintenance of company leadership and further development of the engineering teams will enable PBN to meet the challenging product roadmap and further strengthens PBN’s reputation of Technical Leadership.

Stumpf has various publications to his name, of which the most recent are ‘Deployment costs of rural broadband technologies’ in Telecoms Journal of Australia and ‘The TV down your Broadband Line’, an APC Feature article.

About PBN

PBN is an experienced global supplier of optical broadband products and technology solutions for HFC, RFoG, FTTx and EMS/OSS applications. We enable profitable and scalable transitions to IP Networks to meet consumers' multi-services expectations. PBN is well known globally for its innovation and expertise, offering advanced fibre optic products and solutions for applications demanding high bandwidth for transporting video, VoIP and high-speed data. Today our products are being installed to deliver comprehensive broadband access solutions to over 30 million subscribers, served by hundreds of headend facilities worldwide.

PBN simplifies the operator's transition to IP Networks by providing interoperable, IP-based solutions that help put consumers in control. PBN's products and solutions for high-integrity infrastructures enable operators to build or upgrade their network to meet today's requirements. PBN's innovative EMS and OSS solutions will make it easy to control services offered via the network, maintaining the highest level of quality. PBN's global expertise facilitates network operators' ongoing efforts to support a seamless transition to a connected world.

PBN's offices are located in China, Europe, Australia and the Americas. Local presence by a large number of channel partners extends PBN's regional business and service support. For more information about the Company, the people, the products and solutions, please visit www.pbnglobal.com.

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