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## **BR5 and MBR5 Backreflection Meters As Well As SX4 and SX8 Optical Switches Now Compatible with HI1060 Flexcore fiber**

Ottawa, Ontario, September 13, 2012 – JGR Optics Inc. announced today that its BR5 Backreflection Meter, MBR5 Multi-Output Backreflection Meter, SX4 Benchtop and SX8 Rackmount Optical switches are now all fully compatible with HI1060 5/125  $\mu\text{m}$  Flexcore fiber.

With this addition, BR5 and MBR5 Backreflection meters will precisely and accurately measure IL and RL of components and cable assemblies made of HI1060 Flexcore fiber . Automated test systems can also be implemented with the addition of the new HI1060 compatible SX4 or SX8 optical switches.

“With the continuous pressure on telecom manufacturers to reduce component’s and EDFA’s footprint, the use of HI1060 bend insensitive fiber is becoming more and more popular. Manufacturers can now benefit from the proven accuracy and reliability of JGR instruments to provide high quality components and assemblies to their customers” said Pierre Leonard, President and CEO of JGR Optics.

The MBR5 Multi-output Backreflection Meter and SX8 Rackmount Optical Switch will be demonstrated along with other JGR Optics instruments at ECOC in Amsterdam, September 17 to 19 (Booth # 670).

### **About JGR Optics inc.**

JGR develops and manufactures high quality fiber optic instrumentation for the unique demands of test and measurement environments. Our current product offering includes Optical Switches (up to a 2x360), Backreflection Meters of up to 72 channels (BR5+MBR5) conform to the new IEC 61240-4-1 Multimode Standard and the MS12001 Cable Assembly Test System. JGR Optics also provides support, on-site calibration, and repair under JGR NIST-traceable, ISO17023:2005 certification.

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