

**For Immediate release:**

**ADVANCED FIBER PRODUCTS got two more important patents granted.**

*Secure fiber connectivity patents granted strengthening AFP position.*

**Haverhill, UK (29<sup>th</sup> April 2011)** Advanced Fiber Products, (AFP), is pleased to announce the granting of two important patents by the UK Patent Office (UK Patent No: 2468188 and UK Patent No: 2463332) protecting claims associated with its Secure LC Fiber Optic (SLC), connector products.

AFP's Secure LC fiber connectors are the only tamperproof keyed connector solution on the market offering substantial physical layer security enhancements to fiber network administrators, and can be readily retrofitted to legacy cabling systems.

"The granting of these two initial patents is an important step forward for a number of patent application claims filed both in the UK and world-wide to protect the unique features of the SLC technology" commented Igor Stouklov CMO/CTO of AFP, adding " these are the only connectors available to market that stop users tampering or miss-connecting fibers to patch panels or active optical equipment, and can be keyed with 8 separate keys plus an administrator key so that access to make changes can be tightly controlled. These connectors are not just for new builds; they can be added to legacy networks and provide the same enhancements without the use of proprietary expensive interfaces".



AFP's Secure LC connectors are just one of a wide range of disruptive and innovative products from the company, including its newly launched Secure RJ- Cat 6 cabling connectors that offer the same benefits as the LC and have numerous patent claim applications filed.

**About Advanced Fiber Products, Ltd.**

Advanced Fiber Products, Ltd. (AFP) is a MBO from Emerson (NYSE: EMR), specifically part of the assets acquired by Emerson from Stratos International in 2007. As such, the new entity AFP Ltd has 20+ year of proven experience pioneering optical interconnect, fiber packaging solutions and active optical devices for high reliability applications. Today AFP Ltd provides design and manufacturing services for a range of optical and photonics applications utilizing optical fibers including lensed and laser cleaved fiber pigtailed for high

power and special applications, single and multi-fiber hermetic solutions, single and multi-fiber special connectorization, active device termination and testing, active optical devices engineered and packaged to withstand the rigors of broadcast production, subsea and oil-and-gas environments.