

General Components Joins POFTO and Presents at Optical Fiber Conference

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General Components Inc. (GCI) (OTCBB: GCPO) has joined Plastic Optical Fiber Trade Organization (POFTO), a leading non-profit organization in Plastic Fiber industry. POFTO is specialized in POF industry study, product research, trade shows sponsorship and conferences organization. "We are excited about this opportunity of becoming a member of POFTO and working closely with all other members to promote and realize the full potential of POF globally." said Bruce Cole, President and Vice Chairman of General Components. POFTO is invited to present at OFC conference between March 8th and 10th in Anaheim, California. GCI will attend the POFTO presentation as a member company at Room 2038, 11AM March 9th.

POFTO

The POFTO is an organization that has been established to promote the common business interests of its members and the POF industry. POFTO is an alternative to glass optical fiber that has been specifically designed to be a practical, low cost solution for high bandwidth data communications. For more information, please go to www.pofto.com

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About General Components

General Components Inc. (GCI) through its subsidiaries in China, manufactures a complete line of broadband networking products, including VOIP, and systems that connect the end users to the Internet Backbone Network, enabling them to send and receive high-speed data communications for the "Last Mile" area. GCI has developed plastic optical fiber ("POF") cable technology and related networking equipment for installation in Local Area Networks, home entertainment systems and automobiles to ensure a higher transmission speed at 1 Gigabit per second. For more information, please go to www.gciworld.com

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Certain statements contained in this press release are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. The statements contained herein that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements deal with GCI's

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