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Charles J. Abbe Elected as Chairman of Neoconix Board of Directors

SUNNYVALE, April 4, 2006 – Charles J. Abbe has joined the Board of Directors at Neoconix and has been named Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Abbe retired in 2001 as President, Chief Operating Officer, and Director of JDS Uniphase Corporation. JDS Uniphase is the world's largest manufacturer of fiber optics communications components and is headquartered in San Jose, California and Ottawa, Canada. He held this appointment following the merger of Optical Coating Laboratory, Inc. (OCLI) with JDS Uniphase Corporation in February 2000. Prior to the merger, Mr. Abbe served as President and Chief Executive Officer of OCLI in Santa Rosa, California. He joined OCLI as Vice President and General Manager of its principal operating unit. Prior to joining OCLI, Mr. Abbe spent six years at Raychem Corporation in Menlo Park, California. After a short assignment as vice president of strategic planning, he served as vice president and general manager of the company's wire and cable business from 1991 to 1993, followed by an appointment as senior vice president, electronics sector, until leaving Raychem in early 1996.

From 1971 to 1989, Mr. Abbe practiced business consulting with McKinsey & Company, Inc. in that firm's San Francisco office. Over this eighteen-year period, the last seven years of which were as senior partner, his work was concentrated in a wide range of technology driven and natural resource based businesses in North America, Europe, and Asia. Much of his work had to do with business strategy development.

Prior to joining McKinsey, Mr. Abbe spent four years with the United States Air Force Rocket Propulsion Laboratory in Edwards, California. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in chemical engineering from Cornell University and an M.B.A. (with distinction) from Stanford University.

Mr. Abbe serves as a director of 2 NASDAQ corporations: CoSine Communications Inc. and Cymer, Inc. He is also a director of Xponent Photonics, Inc., a high-technology venture-backed optical components company, and Nova-Sol – an employee-owned engineering firm serving the aerospace and defense markets.

Mr. Abbe is also active in several philanthropic organizations; he is Chairman of the Trustees at Solebury School in New Hope, Pennsylvania, a Council Member at Cornell University, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of the Santa Rosa, California Symphony. He resides with his wife on their ranch in Healdsburg, California.

About Neoconix: Neoconix, Inc. blazes the path of least resistance between electronic devices with innovative interconnect solutions. Formerly Epic Technology, Inc., the company leverages proprietary technologies and unique manufacturing processes to deliver optimized electrical interconnection solutions that greatly improve the cost and performance of electronic systems. For more information, visit www.neoconix.com.