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## **Compal Communications Selects Skyworks' Direct Conversion Transceiver for New GPRS Handsets; New GPRS Handsets to Offer Class 10 Web Browsing and Color Displays**

WOBURN, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 20, 2002--Skyworks Solutions Inc. (Nasdaq:SWKS), the industry's leading wireless semiconductor company focused on radio frequency (RF) and complete semiconductor system solutions for mobile communications applications, today announced that the company's GSM/GPRS single-chip direct conversion transceiver has been selected by Compal Communications Inc., a leading Taiwan-based Original Device Manufacturer (ODM), for new tri-band handsets which will be sold in China under a private label.

Beginning next month, Compal Communications' new handsets will highlight advanced features such as Class 10 Web browsing, high-quality color LCD displays and Chinese characters.

"Skyworks' transceiver offers a tremendous cost savings when compared to other solutions and is an integral part of our GSM and GPRS handset products, allowing us to provide power-efficient solutions to our customers," said Henry Lee, senior vice president at Compal Communications. "Our first handsets including Skyworks' direct conversion transceiver will begin ramping next month."

"We're pleased to extend our relationship with Compal Communications to include our direct conversion transceiver within their emerging platforms," said Mohy Abdelgany, vice president of RF Subsystems at Skyworks.

"Compal Communications' new phones offer advanced features that consumers demand and our direct conversion transceiver technology has enabled them to cost-effectively meet package size requirements while supporting reliable, high-speed data connectivity on GSM/GPRS wireless networks."

Skyworks' CX74017 advanced direct conversion transceiver eliminates costly intermediate-frequency (IF) conversion steps, while reducing the number of components that are required to build the latest multi-band GSM/GPRS handsets.

### About Compal

Compal Communications, a subsidiary of Compal Electronics Inc., develops and manufactures GSM handsets. Compal Electronics manufactures and sells computer monitors, notebook computers, cell phones and LCDs. Compal has established branches in Taiwan, the People's Republic of China, South Korea, England, Holland and the United States.

### About Skyworks

Skyworks Solutions, Inc. is the industry's leading wireless semiconductor company focused on RF and complete cellular system solutions for mobile communications applications. The company began operations in June 2002, following the completion of the merger between Alpha Industries, Inc. and Conexant Systems, Inc.'s wireless communications business. Skyworks is focused on providing front-end modules, RF subsystems and cellular systems to wireless handset and infrastructure customers worldwide.

Skyworks is headquartered in Woburn, Mass. and has executive offices in Newport Beach, Calif. The company has design, engineering, manufacturing, marketing, sales and service facilities throughout North America, Europe, Japan and Asia Pacific. For more information please visit [www.skyworksinc.com](http://www.skyworksinc.com).

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These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: maintaining a consistent and reliable source of energy; global economic and market conditions, such as the cyclical nature of the semiconductor industry and the markets addressed by the company's and its customers' products; demand for and market acceptance of new and existing products; the ability to develop, manufacture and market innovative products in a rapidly changing technological environment; the ability to compete

with products and prices in an intensely competitive industry; product obsolescence; losses or curtailments of purchases from key customers or the timing of customer inventory adjustments; the timing of new product introductions; the availability and extent of utilization of raw materials, critical manufacturing equipment and manufacturing capacity; pricing pressures and other competitive factors; changes in product mix; fluctuations in manufacturing yields; the ability to continue to grow and maintain an intellectual property portfolio and obtain needed licenses from third parties; the ability to attract and retain qualified personnel; labor relations of the company, its customers and suppliers; economic, social and political conditions in the countries in which Skyworks, its customers or its suppliers operate, including security risks, possible disruptions in transportation networks and fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates; and the uncertainties of litigation, as well as other risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to those detailed from time to time in the company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

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