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## **New Product Release: Dual & Tri-Band Rack Mounted Block Down Converters**

**Peak Communications offer additional multi range options for their High Performance, Rack Mounted Block Down Converters**

PLAINSBORO, NJ, August 14, 2008 – A.G. Franz Associates, LLC announces new dual & tri-band rack mounted block down converters from Peak Communications Ltd.

Adding to their current ranges of multi-band, high performance, rack mounted block down converters, Peak Communications have released new products to cover dual-band (C & full Ku-band) & tri-band (C, X & full Ku-band).

The 19-inch, 1U rack mounted IBD(B) and IBDH(B) series of multi-stage block frequency down converter units from Peak Communications are designed to take the incoming SHF signal and produce an output at L-Band that is suitable for direct connection to an L-band demodulator or for further conversion typically by a P7001 synthesized down converter.

These Multi-range converters are offered with internal range switching and a single SHF input and output. For the IBD(B) series range selection is performed manually from the front panel. The IBDH(B) units incorporate a graphics display module, membrane keyboard and feature a clear and intuitive control and configuration menu fully utilizing the unique graphics display. Range selection is performed via the front panel or via the remote control facility. The built-in redundancy control means that only a switching unit is required externally, thus a 1:1 system becomes only 2RU high and the cost of the external switching box is much lower than the previous RCU series.

The IBD(B) and IBDH(B) series datasheets can be viewed on the company website [www.peakcom.co.uk](http://www.peakcom.co.uk) in the 'products' section. For more information and/or quotation contact [sales@agfranz.com](mailto:sales@agfranz.com)

About Peak Communications Ltd.:

Peak Communications is a rapidly expanding privately owned company based in Yorkshire, England, which has been providing frequency conversion products for the satellite and telecommunications markets since 1995. Peak's customer base includes most major broadcasters and telecommunications providers, and defense agencies around the world.

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