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SPECIALTY PHOTONICS DIVISION

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OFS SPECIALTY PHOTONICS DIVISION ANNOUNCES NEW DISTRIBUTOR FOR SWEDEN AND FINLAND

AVON, CT — OFS is pleased to announce that BFI Optilas AB will represent the company's Avon location in Sweden and Finland. BFI Optilas will handle a full range of OFS products from its Specialty Photonics Division in Avon, Connecticut, including specialty fiber, cable, assemblies and related accessories. According to John Earnhardt, Senior Sales Manager, "We are excited to extend our relationship with BFI Optilas in the Nordic region. BFI Optilas and OFS have a strong partnership in the UK, Ireland, Spain, and BeNeLux, as well as Norway and Denmark. Customers in Sweden and Finland should expect to receive excellent customer service and benefit from BFI Optilas' extensive experience in fiber optics."

About OFS

OFS is a designer, manufacturer, and supplier of leading edge optical fiber, optical fiber cable, optical connectivity and specialty photonics products for a wide variety of applications and industries. OFS, formerly the Optical Fiber Solutions division of Lucent Technologies Inc. [NYSE: LU], has a proven track record of being first in the industry with application specific fibers, optical connectors, ribbon cables, erbium doped fibers, Raman fiber lasers and more. OFS is committed to providing customers increased value by offering products that deliver lowest cost per bit network solutions, protecting investments through future flexible solutions.

OFS distributes its optical fiber, optical fiber cable, optical connectivity and specialty photonics products directly to end users, as well as through valued distributors, external cable customers and equipment vendors.

OFS is owned by Furukawa Electric, Co., Ltd. a multi-billion dollar global leader in optical communications. Headquartered in Norcross, GA, OFS operates facilities in Avon, Connecticut; Carrollton, Georgia; Somerset, New Jersey; and Sturbridge, Massachusetts, as well as facilities in Denmark, Germany and Russia. For more information about the Specialty Photonics Division, please visit:

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