

News from ExceLight Communications

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ExceLight Communications Announces Key Vice President Appointments.

Durham, NC— ExceLight Communications Inc., a subsidiary of Sumitomo Electric Industries (SEI) recently promoted Edward R. Wilson and Steve Song to Vice President positions within the company.

Ed Wilson has been promoted to Vice President of Sales. Mr. Wilson will be responsible for key account strategy and overall management for the Sales organization, including Manufacturer's Sales Representatives network.

Mr. Wilson has held various positions with ExceLight, most recently, as the General Manager of Sales. Prior, Mr. Wilson held various positions with United Technologies, Marshall Industries, and NEC/CEL and he is a graduate of Castleton State College with degrees in business and communications. Mr. Wilson has 20 years of sales and sales management experience with a strong background in fiber optics.

Steve Song has been promoted to Vice President of Business Development. Mr. Song will be responsible for business development, marketing and strategy for ExceLight. He most recently held the position of Sr. Director of Business Development for ExceLight.

Mr. Song joined the company in 1987 as Regional Sales Manager for the Western Region. In 1994, he left the company and founded and managed Prime Link Corp., a rep firm, until 2000, when he rejoined the company as Strategic Account Director. Mr. Song has a B.S. Chemical Engineering from Seoul National University, Korea and an MBA from University of Chicago. Mr. Song has 24 years of sales and sales management experience with a strong background in fiber optics.

About Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.

Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. (SEI) designs, manufactures and sells optical fiber, cable and components, advanced electronic devices, and automotive parts. Through a successful strategy of research and diversification, SEI has become one of the world's leading companies at the forefront of the revolution in information and communications. The company has operations around the world in more than 25 countries and employs 131,000 people. SEI reported group net sales of \$21.7 billion for the year ended March 2007. www.sei.co.jp

About ExceLight Communications

ExceLight Communications, Inc., a subsidiary of Sumitomo Electric Industries, is a leading provider of optical components and modules to the telecom, CATV, broadband, and data communications markets. ExceLight offers a comprehensive array of transceivers, transmitters, receivers, lasers, photodiodes, and passive components. Sumitomo's world-class research and manufacturing capabilities in optical technology continue to expand and strengthen the product portfolio while maintaining industry leading levels of reliability. ExceLight focuses on the "Americas" (geographically) and the well-established global presence of Sumitomo allows integrated support to customer facilities throughout the world. www.excelight.com