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ExceLight President Mike Nishiguchi to Speak at OSA's Executive Forum

Durham, NC—Dr. Masanori “Mike” Nishiguchi, President and CEO of ExceLight Communications Inc., a subsidiary of Sumitomo Electric Industries (SEI), will be a speaker and participant at the Executive Forum.

Dr. Nishiguchi will be part of the panel considering the "State of the Industry: The Components Establishment," which will explore the obstacles, opportunities, and influential factors driving the optical components industry. The panel features companies that perennially top the charts in sales and industry presence. The panel session will take place on Monday, March 26 from 2:00 to 3:30 at the Hilton Anaheim, Anaheim, CA.

The Executive Forum, held in conjunction with OFC/NFOEC, provides industry executives with networking opportunities and with insights and analysis from the field's leading business and financial experts on tomorrow's trends and opportunities. Unlike other "executive-level" events, the Forum's topics and speakers are organized by a diverse group of business leaders working in the industry.

The 2007 Executive Forum is presented by OSA and Lightwave, produced by OSA and PennWell, and sponsored by Intel Capital.

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. The well-established global presence of Sumitomo allows ExceLight to provide integrated support to customer facilities throughout the world.

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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 125,000 people. SEI reported group net sales of \$17 billion for the year ended March 2006. www.sei.co.jp