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News Release

OFS TO PARTICIPATE IN UPCOMING CRU'S 2ND WORLD WIRE & CABLE CONFERENCE 2008

Augsburg, Germany, May 28, 2008: OFS, designer, manufacturer, and supplier of leading-edge fiber optic products and solutions, today announced that the company will participate at the CRU's 2nd World Wire & Cable Conference 2008 that will take place in Barcelona, Spain, on June 1-3, 2008.

Finn Mogensen, OFS' EMEA Executive Director of Marketing & Sales, Cable and FTTH, will deliver the keynote speech of the KMI Fibreoptics Conference on Tuesday, June 3rd. The presentation, titled "Meeting the Needs of High Growth Applications," will focus on the applications driving the growth of bandwidth demand and the products and solutions that help optimize the optical path.

"We are very pleased to participate in this CRU event that brings together the wire and cable community from around the world," said Mr. Mogensen. "This is a great opportunity to share updates and insights of the industry," he added.

Besides Mr. Mogensen's presentation, Jason Pedder, EMEA Product Marketing Director for OFS, will participate in the "Bend-Insensitive Fibre: Technology and Emerging Applications" panel discussion. Mr. Pedder will be talking about the features and benefits of bend-insensitive fibers and their performance in different applications.

CRU is a leading authority for the world of metals, wire, and optical cable, including cable products for telecom, power, and structured cabling systems. It offers independent, authoritative and knowledgeable services to investors, companies, governments and NGOs. The company also provides pricing and market data, forecasts and market analysis and up-to-the-minute news and costs. For more information about the event, please visit CRU's website at

<http://crugroup.com/Events/CRUEvents/WorldWireandCable/Pages/worldwireandcable.aspx>

About OFS

OFS is a world-leading designer, manufacturer and provider of optical fiber, optical fiber cable, connectivity, FTTx and specialty photonics solutions. Our marketing, sales, manufacturing and research teams provide forward-looking, innovative products and solutions in areas including Telecommunications, Medicine, Industrial Automation, Sensing, Government, Aerospace and Defense applications. We provide reliable, cost effective optical solutions to enable our customers to meet the needs of today's and tomorrow's digital and energy consumers and businesses.

OFS' corporate lineage dates back to 1876 and includes technology powerhouses such as AT&T and Lucent Technologies. Today, OFS is owned by Furukawa Electric, a multi-billion dollar global leader in optical communications.

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