



## **News Release**

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### **OFS LAUNCHES MINIPACK™ INTERCONNECT CORDAGE AT BICSI FALL CONFERENCE 2009**

#### *Increased Energy Efficiency and Cost-Saving Opportunities for High-Bandwidth Applications*

**BICSI 2009, Booth 216, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 21, 2009** - OFS, designer, manufacturer and supplier of leading edge fiber optic network products today announced the launch of its MiniPack™ Interconnect Cordage engineered for customers needing a compact, high-performance cordage optimized for use with high-density, multi-fiber connectors. This cordage allows easy termination of these connectors and is fully compatible with industry standard equipment.

“The MiniPack cordage’s small size reduces congestion to minimize heat loads, thereby helping to lower energy costs and, in turn, to reduce our customers’ operating expenses,” said William Kloss, Executive VP of Marketing & Sales, North America & CALA. “It is an ideal choice for premises applications in data centers, traditional enterprise cabling networks and other high-bandwidth applications.”

When used with OFS’ LaserWave® 300 Multimode fiber, the MiniPack cordage helps customers reap the benefits of OM3 fiber, including superior performance for short-distance, high data rate communication.

This plenum-rated cordage features a non-lead PVC outer jacket and complies with RoHS requirements, making it an environmentally-friendly option for premises use. The MiniPack cordage also meets stringent NFPA 262 requirements to limit flame spread and smoke emissions.

## **About OFS**

OFS is a world-leading designer, manufacturer and provider of optical fiber, optical fiber cable, FTTX, optical connectivity and specialty photonics products. Our manufacturing and research divisions work together to provide innovative products and solutions that traverse many different applications as they link people and machines worldwide. Between continents, between cities, around neighborhoods, and into homes and businesses of digital consumers we provide the right optical fiber, optical cable and components for efficient, cost-effective transmission.

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

Headquartered in Norcross (near Atlanta) Georgia, U.S., OFS is a global provider with facilities in Avon, Connecticut; Carrollton, Georgia; Somerset, New Jersey; and Sturbridge, Massachusetts, as well as in Denmark, Germany and Russia.

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