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News Release

OFS ALIGNS LEADERSHIP AROUND BEST PRACTICES

Norcross, Georgia, May 7, 2007 - OFS, designer, manufacturer, and supplier of leading edge fiber optic products, today announces that has realigned its organization to enhance its focus on customers, while improving efficiencies and leveraging best practices, from both OFS and parent company, Furukawa Electric Company, across all operations.

William Kloss has been named President, Telecommunications Marketing and Sales for North America, Caribbean and Latin America for OFS' fiber, cable and connectivity products.

Timothy Murray, has been named President, Operations and Engineering. In this role he will focus on optimising operational efficiencies for fiber, cable and connectivity products and their respective factories. Murray will continue to head OFS' Specialty Photonics business.

Reinhard Schmidt, has expanded responsibilities as Managing Director International Cable Operations for Europe, Middle East and Africa. In this capacity he will lead Sales and Marketing for OFS' European Cabling and Connectivity business as well as operational responsibility for the Augsburg, Germany and Voronezh, Russia cable factories.

Dr. David DiGiovanni continues to lead our OFS Laboratories. OFS Laboratories is the center for innovation and future market enabling technology development.

“We recognized the need to look at a more customer centered approach to our organizational structure,” said Jack Murota, CEO for OFS. “We started our rethinking of our organization by trying to put ourselves in our customer’s shoes as they approach OFS. The intent of this change is to organize ourselves to improve the communication and operation of our capabilities to better serve and support our customers. ”

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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