

## **News from ExceLight Communications**

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### **Mike Nishiguchi Appointed President and CEO of ExceLight Communications**

Durham, NC—Dr. Masanori “Mike” Nishiguchi is the new President and CEO of ExceLight Communications Inc., a subsidiary of Sumitomo Electric Industries (SEI).

Dr. Nishiguchi holds bachelor’s, master’s, and doctorate degrees in applied physics from Osaka University, where he specialized in optical image processing and gallium arsenide (GaAs) integrated circuit reliability. He joined SEI as a researcher in medical sensors in 1982 and later helped SEI establish its GaAs fabrication plant.

He has held various management positions with SEI in both Japan and the United States, dealing with technical marketing and strategic business development for optical communication components. He has been awarded more than thirty patents and has written over twenty technical papers, principally dealing with GaAs technology.

Dr. Nishiguchi replaces Yuji Hamasaki, who is now involved in leading SEI’s overall optics business as Executive Officer and Deputy General Manager of the Telecommunications Business Unit. “Mike is an ideal person to continue ExceLight’s growth,” says Mr. Hamasaki. “He has a rare combination of technical expertise, marketing knowledge, and business experience in the U.S. market that is vital to competing successfully in our dynamic communications marketplace.”

“I am looking forward to the leading the team at ExceLight,” says Dr. Nishiguchi. “Based on the foundation of high-reliability, high-performance optical devices from SEI, ExceLight has solidified its position as a market leader. With our global teamwork, commitment to customer collaboration, and strong product portfolio, I believe that customers both large and small will continue to find ExceLight to be an excellent partner.”

### **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 us to provide integrated support to customer facilities throughout the world.  
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**About Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.**

Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. (TSE: 5802) 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 80,000 people. SEI reported group net sales of 1,489 billion yen for the year ended March 2003.  
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