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ExceLight Unveils its XFP 850nm Transceiver

Durham, NC—ExceLight Communications Inc., a subsidiary of Sumitomo Electric Industries (SEI), will be demonstrating a new 10 Gb/s XFP transceiver at OFC/NFOEC 2008, Booth #2135, in San Diego, CA

The SXP3100 XFP transceiver is a high performing 850nm module optimized for 10G Ethernet and 10G Fibre Channel. The XFP is fully compliant with IEEE802.3ae, FC10GBase SW and XFP MSA specifications. The SXP3100 features a serial 10Gb/s XFI electrical interface, is capable of running at commercial temperature ranges and is fully RoHS 6/6 compliant.

The market for XFP 850nm continues to grow in the edge and access. The new XFP enables higher port density for applications ranging from the data center to the SAN. Our 10G products enable customers to seamlessly upgrade their networks using multimode products with existing fiber plants.

OFC/NFOEC attendees can see the XFP 850nm transceiver at the ExceLight booth. The SXP3100 is just one of a series of XFP transceivers that the company will be exhibiting. Sumitomo Electric Industries/ExceLight continues to demonstrate our commitment to providing reliable, high performance pluggable transceivers for a wide range of datacom, telecom and broadband applications.

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 131,000 people. SEI reported group net sales of \$21.7 billion for the year ended March 2007. www.sei.co.jp

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. ExceLight focuses on the "Americas" (geographically) and the well-established global presence of Sumitomo allows integrated support to customer facilities throughout the world. www.excelight.com