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**Celestica Recognizes ExceLight Communications/Sumitomo Electric Industries
With Second-Year Global Supplier Award**

Durham, NC – ExceLight Communications, Inc., today announced it was awarded a second year *Partners in Performance* award by Celestica, a world leader in electronics manufacturing services (EMS), for its contribution to the company in 2004.

“ExceLight, along with our parent organization Sumitomo Electric Industries, is proud to be recognized by Celestica for the second consecutive year,” said Dr. Masanori “Mike” Nishiguchi, CEO and President of ExceLight. “To us, the award highlights Celestica’s confidence that we not only have the products it needs today but the vision and technology to meet tomorrow’s needs as well. Our business model is centered on reliability — in our products, as a supplier of advanced technology, and as a company with the logistics and services to meet Celestica’s exacting needs.”

Celestica’s *Partners in Performance* awards are given annually to the company’s suppliers, in recognition of their excellence in customer service and support of Celestica’s global supply chain. This year’s *Partners in Performance* winners demonstrated a level of responsiveness, flexibility and customer service that positively impacted Celestica’s business and, in turn, the businesses of its original equipment manufacturer (OEM) customers.

“Celestica’s success in the electronics manufacturing services industry, hinges on our ability to execute seamless supply chain management on a global scale,” said John Boucher, chief supply chain and procurement officer, Celestica. “We are pleased to recognize ExceLight Communications with a second-year *Partners in Performance* award and we thank them for enabling our continued success.”

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.

www.excelight.com

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 107,000 people. SEI reported group net sales of \$16.7 billion for the year ended March 2005. www.sei.co.jp

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