



# News Release

## ExceLight Communications and Eudyna Devices U.S.A. Inc. Merge into Sumitomo Electric Device Innovations U.S.A.

### *Combination Creates New Leader in Optical and Wireless Components*

**Durham, NC, July 10, 2009**—ExceLight Communications and Eudyna Devices U.S.A. Inc., the North America sales and marketing arm of Eudyna Devices Inc., today announced they are merging into a single sales and marketing company named Sumitomo Electric Device Innovations U.S.A., Inc., beginning August 1, 2009.

Sumitomo Electric Device Innovations U.S.A. will provide communication system equipment companies access to the broadest array of optical and wireless communication products, technical expertise, and unmatched service and support. The combined company will be able to serve customers better through combined technologies, additional R&D resources, and the economies of scales of combined manufacturing operations. The company will be structured around optical modules, optical devices, and wireless components.

"This is a merger of two leading optical and wireless product suppliers who have transformed the communications market with leading-edge innovations," says John Wyatt, current president of ExceLight and president and CEO of the new company. "Our value proposition is unparalleled service to systems equipment designers, with fixed and wireless solutions for the entire network. Our quality practices and results provide a true leadership benchmark to meet the ever-increasing high quality standards of our customers."

With the dynamic communications market facing ever-present consolidation and restructuring, the new company helps position parent Sumitomo Electric Industries (SEI) as the market leader in optical and wireless components. Market analyst OVUM/RHK identified SEI as the largest optical component supplier in the first quarter of this year.

The new Sumitomo Electric Device Innovations U.S.A. has a strong customer base of over several hundred leaders in their field for fixed and wireless communications. "Our goal is to supply solutions that will help customers shorten their design cycles and get to market faster," says Wyatt.

The new company will be headquartered in San Jose, CA, with product development in San Jose and sales and technical support in both San Jose and Durham, NC.

## About ExceLight Communications



ExceLight Communications, Inc., a subsidiary of SEI, 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. ExceLight focuses on the Americas market, while drawing on the well-established global presence of Sumitomo to achieve integrated support to customer facilities throughout the world. For additional information, visit [www.excelight.com](http://www.excelight.com).

## About Eudyna Devices



Fujitsu Quantum Devices Limited (FQD) and the Electron Devices Department of Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. (SEI-EDD) consolidated their compound semiconductor device businesses into a joint-venture company, Eudyna Devices Inc., in 2004. Since then, Eudyna has overcome many challenges to become the most reliable and respected supplier of compound semiconductor products in the world, leveraging the synergy between the accumulated development, manufacturing, and sales resources of both companies. For additional information, visit <http://www.eudyna.com/>.

## 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 30 countries and employs over 150,000 people. SEI reported group net sales of 21.5 billion US dollars for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009. Visit SEI at [www.sei.co.jp](http://www.sei.co.jp).