



Press release

3S PHOTONICS will attend OFC/NFOEC 2009

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Nozay, March 16th, 2009 - 3S PHOTONICS, the world leading manufacturer of optical components for telecommunication networks, will attend OFC/NFOEC 2009, which will be held in San Diego, USA from March 24-26.

3S PHOTONICS will unveil a new series of 980nm pump laser modules, the "High Efficiency 1999 HEP" product family. These new modules are believed to be the world's most powerful of their kind for telecoms applications in EDFA environments with stringent power requirements. The 1999 HEP delivers up to 500mW ex-fiber output power with unparalleled reliability level.

3S PHOTONICS will also announce the launch of the "2000 CHP Series" 980nm pump module, the world's most powerful of its kind for telecoms applications, that delivers up to 820mW ex-fiber output power with a very high reliability level and stable performances. The 2000 CHP module enables a significant step forward in the design and operation of EDFAs by enabling higher output power, reducing component count, lowering cost and power dissipation, while allowing extended operating ranges and an improved noise figure performance.

OFC - the Optical Fiber Communication Conference - and NFOEC - the National Fiber Optic Engineers Conference - is the largest and most comprehensive international event for optical communications. This year, 600 exhibitors and 13 000 visitors are expected to attend the show.

For additional information : <http://www.ofcnfoec.org/>

About 3S PHOTONICS

3S PHOTONICS – formerly Alcatel Optronics – is a leading supplier of optical discrete modules for telecommunication networks. It designs, develops, manufactures and commercializes active components powered by in-house III-V optoelectronic chips based on both Gallium Arsenide (GaAs) and Indium Phosphide (InP) technologies and passive components using Fiber Bragg Gratings (FBG).

The 3S PHOTONICS renowned optoelectronic chip manufacturing plant of Nozay is a technological feat that is unique in the world as it brings together GaAs and InP technologies under the same roof.

Its product portfolio includes four product lines:

* Chips (lasers and detectors) and Front End Services

* Transmission Laser and Detector Modules

* Pump Laser Modules for terrestrial and submarine applications

* Filters, gain equalizers and pump stabilizers based on Fiber Bragg Gratings for terrestrial and submarine applications

With over 14 years of experience, the company takes advantage of its expertise and know-how to also address new markets, providing smart solutions for defense, industrial and medical applications.

Based in Nozay (Essonne near Paris), 3S PHOTONICS is run by Alexandre Krivine and Didier Sauvage. The company employs over 160 people, of which 130 are experts in the photonics industry.

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