



## **News Release**

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### **OFS LAUNCHES ENHANCED MIDIA<sup>®</sup> FX PLUS CABLE AT 2009 FTTH CONFERENCE**

*Now Offered With Up to 144 Fiber Counts; Maximizes Capacity and Cost-Effectiveness of  
Metropolitan Fiber Access*

**FTTH Conference, Booth 315, Houston, Texas, September 28, 2009** - OFS, designer, manufacturer and supplier of leading edge fiber optic network products today announced the offering of its enhanced MiDia<sup>®</sup> FX PLUS cable, now available with up to 144 fiber counts for expanded use in air-blown, microduct installations, including networks in heavily congested metropolitan areas.

The lightweight, flexible design of MiDia FX PLUS cable helps save time and money with fast and easy air blown installation. Used in conjunction with microducts, the cable's small size and keen suitability for air-blown installation technology can dramatically lower installation costs of fiber optic deployments by creating routes through congested ducts. The ability to use space in existing ducts eliminates the need for disruptive excavation and costly construction of new duct right-of-ways in urban areas.

"The availability of higher fiber counts enhances this cable's ability to help providers in the future to consistently maintain high performance fibers including OFS' AllWave<sup>®</sup> FLEX ZWP Single-Mode fiber in their networks, while helping to avoid the cost of procuring additional rights-of-way and constructing new ducts," said William Kloss, Executive VP of Marketing & Sales, North America & CALA. "The MiDia FX PLUS cable helps our customers to reduce their initial network build investment by deploying fiber only as needed to meet demand."

#### **About OFS**

OFS is a world-leading designer, manufacturer and provider of optical fiber, optical fiber cable, FTTX, optical connectivity and specialty photonics products. Our manufacturing and research

divisions work together to provide innovative products and solutions that traverse many different applications as they link people and machines worldwide. Between continents, between cities, around neighborhoods, and into homes and businesses of digital consumers we provide the right optical fiber, optical cable and components for efficient, cost-effective transmission.

OFS' corporate lineage dates back to 1876 and included technology powerhouses such as AT&T (NYSE: T) and Lucent Technologies (now Alcatel-Lucent, NYSE: ALU). Today, OFS is owned by Furukawa Electric, a multi-billion dollar global leader in optical communications.

Headquartered in Norcross (near Atlanta) Georgia, U.S., OFS is a global provider with facilities in Avon, Connecticut; Carrollton, Georgia; Somerset, New Jersey; and Sturbridge, Massachusetts, as well as in Denmark, Germany and Russia.

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