

Verrillon Secures \$7.5 Million Financing Deal With Comerica

Maker of Specialty Optical Fiber Constructing New Advanced Development and Production Facility

North Grafton, MA—February 27, 2002 — Verrillon, Inc. announced today that it has secured \$7.5 million of additional financing with Comerica (NYSE: CMA), a leading financial services company, bringing the Company's overall funding to approximately \$42 million. Verrillon is a developer and manufacturer of specialty optical fiber for the Photonics industry.

The \$7.5 million credit facility with Comerica's Technology and Life Sciences Division will be used by Verrillon to finance new equipment and other working capital for its new Advanced Development and Manufacturing headquarters currently under construction in North Grafton, MA. The credit facility with Comerica follows two rounds of investment financing received by Verrillon in 2000 and 2001 from noted firms Megunticook Management, St. Paul Venture Capital, Technology Venture Partners, Tudor Ventures Group and Beacon Telco. Verrillon's balanced funding will allow the Company to rapidly build and equip its new facility to meet the demand for innovative specialty optical fiber.

Jim McLaughlin, Verrillon's controller, commented on the advantages of partnering with Comerica: "We're very proud to have a financing partner with the strength and national recognition of Comerica, and we look forward to a relationship that will assist us through all stages of our growth." Bill Cadogan, a member of Verrillon's Board of Directors and former president and CEO of ADC, remarked on the value that this financial relationship can create: "This credit facility represents a strong vote of confidence in Verrillon's strategy and their ability to create enduring shareholder value in the years ahead."

Dianne Hyde Russell, the Boston-based senior vice president and manager of Comerica's Northeast Technology and Life Sciences Division, commented on the strength of the Verrillon-Comerica relationship: "Verrillon is a very compelling story. It's a company that was founded by industry veterans, staffed by industry experts, and invested in by firms that truly understand the business of specialty optical fiber in optical networking. We're delighted to provide Verrillon with this credit facility, which will help facilitate its continued growth."

About Verrillon

Verrillon develops, manufactures, and markets innovative specialty optical fiber and fiber-based solutions for the Photonics industry. The Company, co-founded in 2000 by industry veterans Dr. Abdel Soufiane and William 'Bill' Beck, was previously known as IntelCore Technologies, Inc. The change to Verrillon, Inc. was made in July 2002 in conjunction with the Company's move to its new headquarters in North Grafton, Massachusetts.

Verrillon's business model focuses on technology innovation and on providing growing component and module manufacturers with rapid product development and flexible, high-volume manufacturing. Verrillon's next-generation specialty optical fiber enables improved component performance, increased manufacturing yields, new network functionality and manufacturing process automation.

About Comerica's Technology and Life Sciences Division

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