

Verrillon, Inc. Moves to New Facility

Maker of Specialty Optical Fiber Opens New Advanced Development and Manufacturing Facility

North Grafton, MA—July 8, 2002 —Verrillon, Inc. has moved from its temporary home in Boston to a new, state-of-the-art headquarters facility in North Grafton, Massachusetts. The move represents a significant milestone for the producer of specialty optical fiber and comes in conjunction with the Company's change from IntelCore Technologies, Inc. to Verrillon, Inc.

Dr. Abdel Soufiane, founder and CTO of Verrillon, noted the significance of the new name: "We are focused on developing and manufacturing new, innovative fibers for key Photonics OEMs. We feel that the name Verrillon—derived from a French word connoting precision glasses—more clearly articulates our culture, technical focus, and strategic vision." The name change became official on July 15, 2002.

Verrillon's new, larger headquarters is dedicated to the development and high-volume production of specialty optical fiber. The facility features world-class draw towers, multiple glass fabrication systems, a clean room environment, and state-of-the-art test and reliability labs.

Bill Beck, Verrillon's President and CEO, explained that the new facility is a key part of its strategic plan. "We continue to see growing demand for a wide variety of advanced optical fibers that improve performance, increase yields, and provide new network functionality and manufacturing process automation. Our new facility, which is the most advanced of its kind in the industry, immediately increases our development and manufacturing capacity and allows us to provide Photonic OEMs with the technical and economic differentiation they need to win in the market."

About Verrillon

Verrillon, Inc. develops, manufactures and markets innovative specialty optical fiber and fiber-based solutions for optical components and modules. The Company is based on a business model that focuses on technology innovation and on providing growing Photonics OEMs 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.