
LightPath Technologies Announces Addition to the Board of Directors

For Immediate Release

(May 24, 2001) Albuquerque, NM. LightPath Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: LPTH), manufacturer of families of high performance fiber optic components for the telecom industry, today announced that Robert Bruggeworth has joined the Company as a member of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Bruggeworth is currently Corporate Vice President, Wireless Products, for RF Micro Devices, Inc. (Nasdaq: RFMD), a leading designer, developer and manufacturer of radio frequency integrated circuits for wireless communications applications. Prior to joining RFMD, Mr. Bruggeworth was employed for 16 years by AMP Incorporated of Harrisburg, PA. He held positions of increasing authority in operations and engineering, culminating in four years as Divisional Vice President for AMP's Asia Pacific operations. Mr. Bruggeworth, age 40, is a graduate of Wilkes University with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering.

Donald Lawson, CEO and President, commented, "I am pleased to announce the addition of Bob Bruggeworth to the LightPath Board of Directors. His level of experience will be a great asset to the Company as we continue to grow our integrated components business to the fiber optic communications industry on both a domestic and international basis."

LightPath manufactures proprietary collimator assemblies, GRADIUM® glass products and other optical telecommunications products at its headquarters in Albuquerque. The Company's subsidiaries, Horizon Photonics and Geltech, manufacture isolator products utilizing proprietary automation technology in Walnut, California, and precision molded aspherical optics used in the active telecom components market in Orlando, Florida and Auburn, California. Additionally, Geltech has a unique and proprietary line of all-glass diffraction gratings (StableSil®) for telecom applications as well as a product family of Sol-Gel based waveguides. The Company also has an office in Warren, New Jersey for the purpose of developing various optical switch products. The Company has 46 U.S. patents, plus 8 more pending, associated with its optical technologies. In addition, various foreign countries have issued a total of 18 patents with 28 patents pending. LightPath common stock trades on the Nasdaq National Market under the stock symbol LPTH.

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