



Fujikura Closes Nistica Purchase

Nistica to continue current operations as a Fujikura subsidiary developing innovative optical products

June 4, 2012 – Tokyo, Japan and Bridgewater, NJ—Fujikura Ltd. today announced the completion of its acquisition of privately held Nistica, a Bridgewater, New Jersey based company that supplies wavelength selective switches to network equipment manufacturers. The acquisition will enable Fujikura to provide financial stability and R&D power to Nistica to build future products.

“The combination of Fujikura’s global reach and Nistica’s innovative product portfolio will speed up the delivery of novel solutions to our customers,” said Takamasa Kato, Fujikura’s Executive Vice President and Representative Director, and Chairman of Nistica’s Board of Directors.

“The Nistica team is excited to be part of the Fujikura family,” added Ashish Vengsarkar, Nistica CEO. “With the financial backing of a multi-billion dollar parent company and the DNA of an agile high-growth startup, we look forward to delivering new products to the market.”

Nistica will remain a Delaware corporation, with Fujikura holding a majority ownership position and with NEL retaining a minority equity interest in the company. Frank Smith will continue in his role as Chief Operating Officer, and the Founders, Thomas Strasser and Jefferson Wagener, will remain focused on addressing customers’ current and future needs as Chief Technology Officer and Chief Innovation Officer, respectively.

About Nistica:

Founded in 2005, Nistica is a global supplier of agile optical modules that simplify, automate and make affordable the delivery of high-bandwidth applications, enabling systems providers across multiple industries to meet ever-increasing demand. Nistica is a subsidiary of Fujikura Ltd. For more information, visit www.nistica.com.

About Fujikura Limited:

Fujikura is a global supplier of optical fibers and fiber-optic components. Since its establishment in 1885, Fujikura has grown from being Japan’s foremost manufacturers of electric wire and cables to offering a growing range of products for the information and communications industries. For more information, visit the company website, <http://www.fujikura.co.jp/eng>.

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