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## **OFS HONORED BY AT&T AS OUTSTANDING SUPPLIER**

**Norcross, GA, U.S.A., June 13, 2006** – Commitment to excellence over the past year has earned OFS recognition as an outstanding supplier to AT&T Inc. (NYSE: T), one of the world's leading data, voice, wireless and Internet service providers.

“We are proud of our long-standing tradition of providing unparalleled products and services to our business and residential customers,” said Maureen Merkle, President, AT&T Procurement. “We’re successful on that front in large part thanks to supplier partners like OFS that consistently go above and beyond the call of duty.”

OFS received one of 49 supplier recognition awards for its work in helping AT&T deliver outstanding service to its customers during the past year. OFS was recognized for its contributions in the Teamwork category.

“OFS is honored to be recognized by AT&T as one of its outstanding suppliers,” said Katsuhiko (Jack) Murota, CEO & Chairman of OFS. “Our company is committed to supplying all customers with leading-edge solutions and exceptional service, so this award acknowledges our commitment to support AT&T in its continued success.”

As part of its annual supplier recognition program, AT&T took out a half-page ad in the June 7, 2006, edition of The Wall Street Journal to publicly thank the selected companies.

### **About OFS**

OFS is a world-leading designer, manufacturer and provider of optical fiber, optical fiber cable, connectivity, FTTx and specialty photonics solutions. Our marketing, sales, manufacturing and research teams provide forward-looking, innovative products and solutions in areas including Telecommunications, Medicine, Industrial Automation, Sensing, Government, Aerospace and Defense applications. We provide reliable, cost effective

optical solutions to enable our customers to meet the needs of today's and tomorrow's digital and energy consumers and businesses.

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

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