

Infosys and CiDRA Partner to Develop Photonic Products for Bandwidth Management

Partnership Brings Together Software Expertise and Optical Electronics Core Competencies to Build Products for Next Generation Optical Communications Network

Wallingford, CT and Fremont, CA – March 27, 2000 – Infosys Technologies (NASDAQ: INFY), a leading IT consulting firm, and privately-held CiDRA Corporation announced a strategic partnership today to develop photonic products for bandwidth management in next-generation optical communications networks. The partnership will enable the rapid development, deployment and support of optical networking products for the exploding optical networking equipment market.

According to CiDRA CEO Kevin Didden, "Infosys and CiDRA have proven that the offshore software development model works very well. CiDRA seamlessly integrated the software development competencies of Infosys directly into our day-to-day product development process. We have worked together over the past nine months and jointly delivered a leading edge WDM- based optical measurement system on time to the day."

"At any given time, we have Infosys employees operating as integral product development team members here in our buildings in Connecticut – as well as in Bangalore," Didden added. "We see their ISO-qualified, CMM-5 certified software development skills as a perfect complement to our world-class optical-electronics core-competencies."

"We are pleased to be part of the team building products for next-generation optical communications networks," remarked Hari Murthy, Head of Business Development for Communications and Product Services (CAPS) for Infosys. "By deploying our unique combination of product development competencies, deep understanding of networking technology and the Global Delivery Model, Infosys can meet the needs of the optical networking industry," observed Murthy. "Working on such leading edge applications really motivates our team. We are excited about this opportunity," said Rajiv Kuchchal, Practice Head for CAPS.

To support the partnership, Infosys will provide an offshore product development center, located in Bangalore, India (PDC), that will function as a virtual extension of CiDRA. The PDC's domain experts will manage all quality processes, including compliance with the Software Engineering Institute's (SEI) Level 5 requirements, ensure code perfection and customization, and offer 24x7 global support and coverage. Other partners for whom Infosys is currently providing product competency centers include Nortel, Lucent, NCR and De La Rue.

About CiDRA Corporation

Founded in 1996, CiDRA Corporation is a rapidly growing company developing innovative wavelength management photonic components, modules and sub-systems for next-generation dense wavelength division multiplexed (DWDM) optical networks. In a short period of time CiDRA Corporation has built a technology team that is dedicated to delivering optical data system solutions to its customers based on leading edge DWDM technology, the bandwidth standard for the telecommunications industry. CiDRA's technical teams work closely with customers and partners to design optical solutions into their products and services to enhance their performance, efficiency and reliability. CiDRA's strict focus on these three key areas has delivered world-class performance in its optical measurements markets. With a focus on quality and process control, CiDRA has built a flexible manufacturing capability that is ISO 9001 certified.

For additional information about CiDRA's products and solutions, contact CiDRA at (203) 265-0035, or visit us on the Internet at <http://www.cidra.com>.

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