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Thorlabs Welcomes OFR

Thorlabs, Inc. announced this January the acquisition of OFR, Inc. of Caldwell, New Jersey. OFR has a 30-year history as an important supplier of critical optical components, subsystems, and systems to the photonics market.

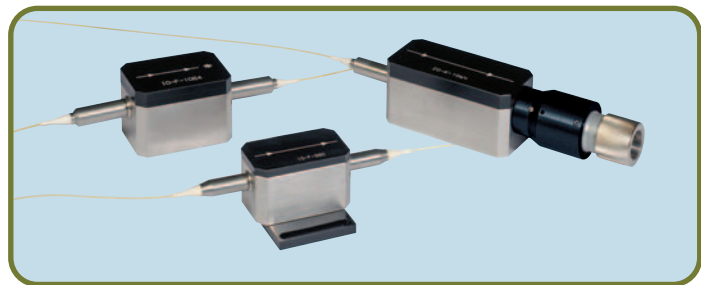
“I am thrilled to welcome OFR into the Thorlabs family of companies, which now includes seven entities, all with substantial manufacturing and design capabilities,” said Alex Cable, President and Founder of Thorlabs, Inc. “OFR has a stellar reputation and an extensive history of providing important products to our industry. I used OFR-produced products before founding Thorlabs and have always been impressed with the OFR business model, as well as their approach to the world. I believe that the combination of OFR and Thorlabs will be quite powerful and will be highly beneficial to the customers we serve.”

OFR brings to Thorlabs a broad array of products that include free-space and fiber-based optical isolators and circulators, high-performance objective lenses for laser machining and marking, and the “FiberBench” series, which is a novel set of optomechanical building blocks used to prototype complex optical systems rapidly. OFR’s products have been adopted by a number of key market segments identified as critical to Thorlabs’ future, including the rapidly growing high-power fiber laser and advanced imaging markets.

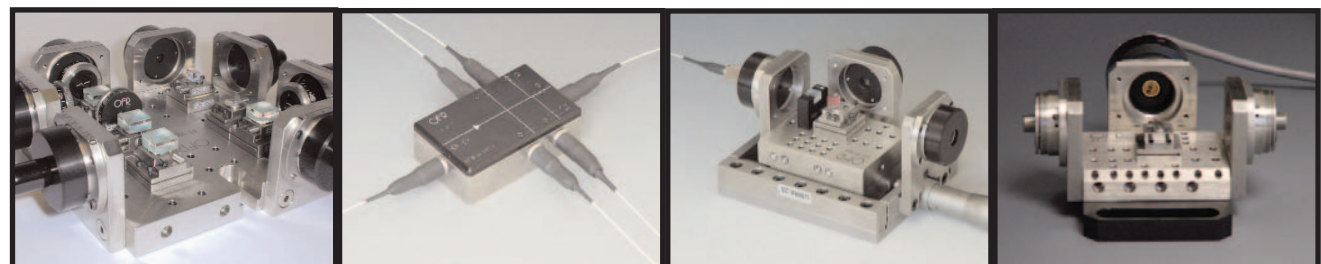


“The union of OFR and Thorlabs makes good sense,” said Donald Wilson, President and Founder of OFR. “Both companies manufacture and supply highest-quality products to the world’s photonics markets, from the laboratory to product development to OEM supply. Thorlabs’ outstanding manufacturing capacity will significantly increase OFR’s ability to meet our OEM customers’ delivery requirements, something we critically need. At the same time, we will continue doing what we do best here at OFR, fiber-optic product and isolator innovation and product development, thereby adding to the expanding product lines of both companies. Alex Cable and I have a longtime professional relationship built on mutual respect, and I think the fit is an excellent one.”

OFR was established in 1976 to manufacture and market precision optical components and instruments for use in university, government and medical research, the military, research and development, and other industrial applications. In 1985, OFR developed the first optical isolator in the United States. OFR manufactures more isolator models than any other producer in the world and is a major supplier of specialized fiber-optic devices and components for the R&D and OEM markets.



The FiberBench, FiberTable, Optics, and MicroSpot product lines are all represented in the new Thorlabs catalog. These OFR product lines are very complementary to the Thorlabs products, and the union will create a stronger user experience than either piece alone. Customers are the source of many product innovations, and they are often the ones that drive the development of a product line. The ever changing needs of our customers, as well as our own internal use of our own products, constantly pushes and challenges us to provide new and useful components. Projects typically start out on breadboards and migrate to enclosed miniaturized products. The pictures below represent a small number of the custom designs and devices that have been built.



Hungry for Your Thoughts

Have you seen that little box on the Thorlabs Homepage that says, “Hungry for Your Thoughts?” Almost a year ago we posted a link on our homepage with those words and a picture of our Lab Snacks box. I wanted an easy way for our customers to send me feedback directly, and I made a commitment to personally answer these e-mails. I’d like to thank those of you who have taken me up on this invitation. It has proven to be a rewarding experience and has started many valuable discussions, ranging from product ideas and academic research to individual life stories.

I heard from several famished grad students who depended on the Lab Snacks for an occasional meal (we happily sent them extras), but many discussions which began with our Lab Snacks quickly morphed into interesting discussions concerning the science and business of photonics. The “Hungry for Your Thoughts” initiative has reinforced my high appreciation and respect for the source of our success, our customers. Now more than ever I view photonics not just as our core industry but as my community.



I have also been intrigued over the past year or so by the concept explored in James Surowiecki’s book, [The Wisdom of Crowds](#) (Doubleday, 2004). Surowiecki postulates that large groups of people are collectively smarter than a few individuals, no matter how brilliant those elite few may be. I wanted to find a way to access this source of knowledge and to tap the group wisdom, both internally at Thorlabs and within the larger community; our “Hungry for Your Thoughts” campaign was just one concept that we implemented with this idea in mind.

Internally, we have taken this a step further by creating an intranet interface, an internal on-line forum called “Brainwave.” Brainwave is a tool to manage raw ideas, product development, and product vetting. More importantly, it was designed to tap the “wisdom of the crowds” by creating an open forum discussion available to all levels of our organization. Specifically designed to encourage participation and to break down traditional hierarchical corporate barriers, Brainwave includes a “skin in the game” betting pool to provide the mechanism for aggregating the available information. I hope to soon deploy a version of Brainwave that is open to our customers; I envision this last step as a significant way to broaden communication within the photonics community.

Please allow me to take a few minutes to talk about another facet of community. Recently I have had the fortunate opportunity to step back and watch the ever growing community of Thorlabs employees, which is now almost 500 individuals worldwide. I am continually amazed at the level of ownership and dedication this group displays on a daily basis. I see Thorlabs employees living the mantra of the importance of community by caring for our customers in a very personal way. For example, just yesterday, one of our Newton Call Center representatives hand-delivered a package to a customer at Newark Liberty Airport, which is over an hour away.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of our team. I have tremendous respect for the employees in all of our facilities. The Thorlabs organization has shown me that it has a true heart and a true soul. I am proud that this is a diverse community comprised of people of varying ethnic, educational, cultural, and economic backgrounds, truly working side by side.

I am committed to building a company that achieves its competitive advantage from its connection to community. I view Thorlabs as an integral part of the photonics community, and as such, I hope that Thorlabs will continue to foster the forward movement of the photonic sciences in cooperation with the amazing community of scientists we are privileged to serve.

Sincerely,
Alex Cable

Founder & President
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The Thorlabs team in Munich is dedicated to providing exceptional solutions for photonics labs across Europe. The engineering team, originally formed under the "Profile" name, continues to develop stable and robust test and measurement equipment. The manufacturing and logistics teams ensure best delivery times, while the sales and technical support teams guarantee the communication of our customers' needs throughout the entire Thorlabs organization.

In January 2007, our European Warehouse and Logistics Center began operation and now provides more than 85% of our products via overnight service. Customers are able to order a product today and have it in the lab tomorrow.

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New to Our Product Offerings

This Volume 19 catalog features an expanded Power Meter series as well as more beam characterization products, including a Wave Front Sensor and Beam Profilers. The Polarization Measurement product line is now more complete with the addition of the Extinction Ratio Meter. You will find more new helpful tools on the following pages.

As a final note, you will also find that most of the products now have a considerably lower euro price versus our last catalog. As in the past, we are committed to offering fair prices in all currencies. We also want to allow our customers to choose the speed and terms of the delivery service.



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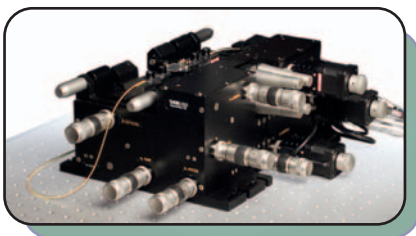
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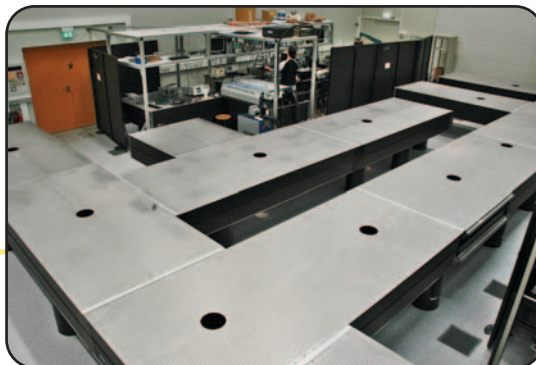
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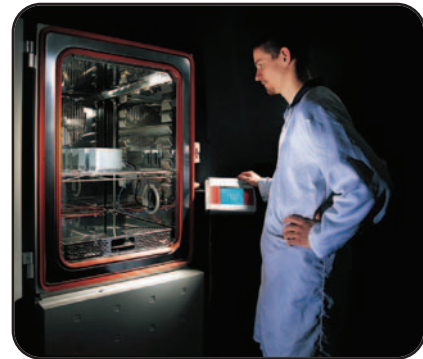
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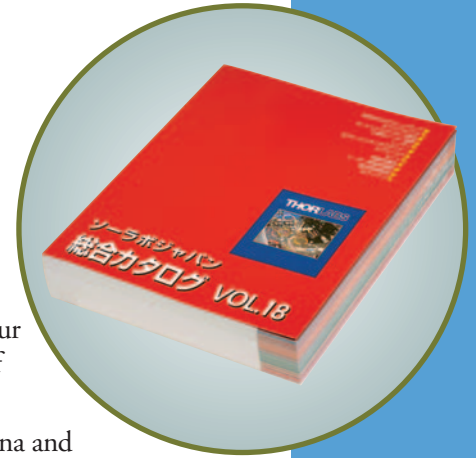
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The Japanese office handles sales and customer service for all of Asia, including China and Korea. The ability of this office to handle technical support questions during Asian business hours greatly benefits the Thorlabs customer in this region.

In April 2007, Thorlabs Japan released a full Japanese language catalog in order to serve the OEM and commercial market in Japan better.



Our Japanese office also provides a source of fiber optic tools, instruments, specialty fibers, and laser diodes. Thorlabs Japan has a close cooperative relationship with many high technology suppliers, allowing easy access to small quantity purchasing for our customers worldwide. Contact our technical support group in the U.S. for sourcing information on Japanese-manufactured products.



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1989 - Thorlabs, Inc., now a leading manufacturer of the building blocks for laser and fiber optic systems, began as a “basement” business. With just a small machine shop, Thorlabs embarked on an exponential growth period that continues today.

1993 - During the course of 1993, the number of employees grew from three to 25 as the company became a competitive force in the industry.

1994 - The Thorlabs catalog, which began as a 4-page flier, became a 65-page catalog full of product to serve the needs of the burgeoning photonics industry.

1995 - The company moved its headquarters to its current U.S. site in Andover Township, NJ.

1997 - Thorlabs Europe is established near Frankfurt, Germany, as the European regional sales office.

2002 - Thorlabs Japan is established in Tokyo to serve the Asian market.



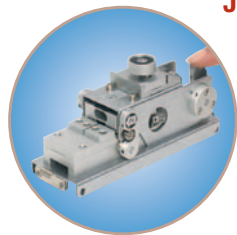
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2003 - Thorlabs acquires Tektronix Munich GmbH, the former Profile Optische System GmbH, in March. Profile is known for advanced test and measurement, polarization, and PMD instrumentation.

2004 - Thorlabs acquires Radians Innova, AB in Göteborg, Sweden, in January. This group manufactures technology-leading tunable lasers.

April 2004 - Thorlabs acquires from Melles Griot Inc. extensive engineering and manufacturing capabilities for optical tables, workstations, and nano positioning systems.

2006 - Thorlabs' customer response program continues to grow and provide a venue for a customer-driven product roadmap.

October 2006 - Former partner company Nova Phase becomes a full member of the Thorlabs family.

January 1, 2007 - **Optics for Research**, Caldwell, NJ, is acquired by Thorlabs. Founder Don Wilson calls it “the perfect fit.” Thorlabs' fully stocked European warehouse goes online, ensuring next day delivery to our European customers.

April 2007 - Thorlabs' first Japanese language catalog is released for distribution.

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