



Calient Networks Closes \$5M in New Financing Round

San Jose, CA, April 16, 2009 — Calient Networks, Inc., a leading carrier-class automated fiber management system provider, today announced that it has closed a financing of \$5 million with participation from current as well as new investors. The company will take additional capital and investors to round out the current financing.

“Given the current economic climate, this financing demonstrates a strong endorsement by our investors of the company and our business model”, said Daniel Scharre, chief executive officer for Calient Networks. “Funds will be used to continue Calient’s expansion into the global tier one service provider market.”

The growth of fiber in the service provider access market, driven by the explosion in video and social networking traffic, dictates the need to reduce operations expense resulting from the legacy provisioning, configuring and trouble-shooting procedures utilized in the fiber optic network. Calient’s solution, the FiberConnect, is an intelligent fiber management system based on all optical switching utilizing Calient’s patented 3D-MEMS technology. The FiberConnect supports data speeds up to 100 Gb/s per connection with up to 640 fiber terminations per system. It is ideally suited to support fiber automation requirements for fiber-to-the-home (FTTx), central office automation-consolidation and other emerging carrier applications.

About Calient Networks

Calient Networks is a leader in automated fiber management solutions, bringing intelligence to fiber optic cross-connect systems. The company addresses critical access network and central office fiber deployment challenges faced by service providers, government agencies and optical network equipment providers. Calient's carrier-class systems provide reliable, bandwidth-agnostic, dynamic fiber management at lower operational expense than legacy fiber management systems. Delivering automated fiber management solutions to customers since 2002, Calient has one of the largest installed bases of all-optical fiber switches worldwide. Calient is headquartered in San Jose, California, with additional engineering and manufacturing operations in Santa Barbara, California. For more information visit us at www.calient.net or contact us at sales@calient.net.

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