

Mergers and Acquisitions in the Optical Cable Industry



Summary of Content

Mergers and acquisitions in the optical cable industry are characterized by strategic consolidation, technological integration, geographic expansion, and a focus on combining product, service, and data capabilities.

Strategic Drivers

M&As in the optical cable and broader photonics sector are primarily driven by growth, market consolidation, and technological advancement. Companies often acquire complementary businesses to expand their product portfolios, integrate advanced technologies such as AI or imaging systems, and strengthen clinical or manufacturing capabilities (Vision Monday, 2025; EPIC, 2025) . For example, EssilorLuxottica acquired Pulse Audition to enhance AI and audio signal processing capabilities, and Cellview Imaging to expand ophthalmic imaging technology (Vision Monday, 2025) .

Integration Across the Value Chain

A notable characteristic is the integration of multiple business functions. Firms are not only acquiring competitors but also extending into retail platforms, lab services, clinical operations, and technology solutions, creating more vertically integrated organizations that combine products, services, and data analytics (Vision Monday, 2025) . This trend reflects a shift from purely product-focused acquisitions to holistic business models.

Geographic and Market Patterns

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Many divested businesses. Han's Laser Technology Industry Group Co., Ltd. sells 65% stake in its optical scanning

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In the span of a few weeks, it acquired CommScope's Connectivity and Cable Solutions (CCS) division for \$10.5

Mergers & Acquisitions Highlights for the First Half of 2025

Mergers and acquisitions (M& As) remain a key driver of growth in the photonics industry. Although 2025 has only

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As the tech and telecom industries become more consolidated than ever before, it can be a real challenge to keep up

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Fiber Optics Market (2025-2035) By Fiber Type (Single-Mode Fiber, Multi-Mode Fiber, Plastic Optical Fiber), By Cable

Global Optical Cable Market Size, Share, Forecasts to 2033

Global Optical Cable Market Size is Anticipated to Exceed USD 27.12 Billion by 2033, Growing at a CAGR of 8.33% from 2023 to 2033.

Telecom Mergers and Acquisitions: Key Deals to Know

Explore 12 significant telecom mergers and acquisitions examples over the past 20 years. Discover current telecom

Optical fibre and cable: Top ten industry shifts in 2025

Discover how AI growth, supply and demand shifts, and more are influencing the optical fibre and cable industry with CRU Group.

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Mergers and Acquisitions (M&As) and investments play a critical role in sustaining the growth of the photonics industry.

3M Sells Off Communication Cables Business to Corning

3M has agreed to sell "substantially all" of its Communication Markets Division, which manufactures fiber-optic and

Global M&A trends in technology, media, and

Software M&A has become more targeted. Zendesk's acquisition of Forethought reflects

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Mergers and acquisitions have dramatically reshaped the connector industry. An important

2026 Fiber Optical Cable Market Outlook: Size, Share, Growth Trends

Market Overview The market for Fiber Optical Cable covers products, materials, and services used across semiconductors, batteries,

Telecom and Tech M&A Tracker 2025

From multi-billion-dollar deals to strategic niche acquisitions, this tracker highlights the most notable mergers and

2025 preview: Make way for more fiber M&A

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Top 15 Fiber Optic Manufacturers (2026 Global Ranking)

An authoritative 2026 guide to the top 15 fiber optic manufacturers — from Corning and Prysmian to Fujikura and LS Cable — with

Investing in fiber cable: Four broadband opportunities

High investor demand has put a premium on fiber networks that deliver broadband

Top 20 Mergers and Acquisitions That Shaped Networking in 2025

Taken together, the 2025 M&A cycle reshaped competitive boundaries across enterprise networking, optical systems,

2023 Connector Industry Acquisitions

Products related to RF capabilities, microwave technologies, military and aerospace, fiber

Fiber broadband M& A, looking backward and forward to 2025

The year 2024 saw some significant M& A activity in fiber broadband But 2025 could be even bigger in terms of M& A

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