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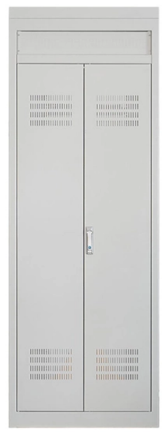

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Optical cable prices in 2025 declined due to increased production capacity, economies of scale from high-density fiber manufacturing, and intensified competition from Chinese exporters.

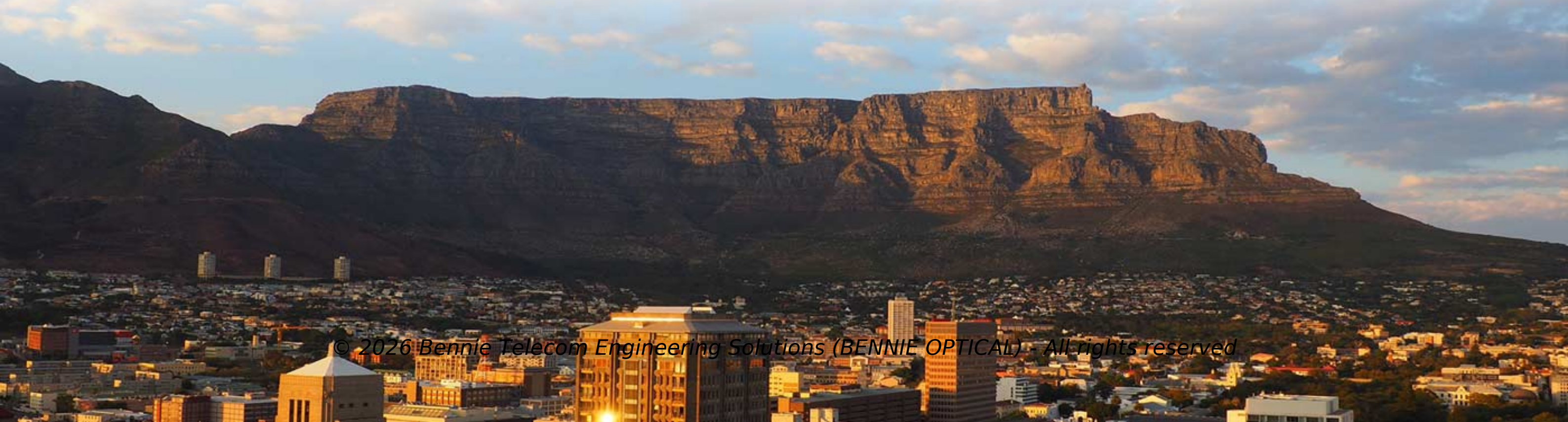
Increased Production and Capacity Expansion

The optical fiber industry saw significant capacity expansion in 2025, particularly in China, which dominates global production. Manufacturers invested in high fiber-count ribbon cables and advanced low-loss fibers to meet the growing demand from AI-driven data centers and hyperscale campuses, resulting in economies of scale that lowered per-unit costs . As production ramped up, the supply of standard fiber types exceeded immediate demand, contributing to price reductions.

Technological Advancements and Efficiency

Advances in fiber manufacturing, including automation and optimized preform production, improved yield and reduced energy and labor costs. High-density ribbon cables allowed more fibers per cable, reducing material and installation costs per fiber strand. These innovations enhanced production efficiency, enabling manufacturers to offer lower prices while maintaining profitability .

Competitive Market Dynamics



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