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## Notebook

### Datwyler: New Fiber Optic Cable Aerial Solution

Excavation work is a significant time/cost factor in broadband expansion. For a fast, cost-efficient FTTH rollout in rural areas, **Datwyler** now offers an "extraterrestrial" in the truest sense of the word. With this "Aerial Solution", the fiber optic cables are installed in micro-ducts on the existing telecommunication masts or power poles. The advantage of this system is that it uses the same network architecture and the same network elements, and can be installed by the same firms, which install the conventional overhead power or telecommunications network.

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### Hengtong Group Opens Aberdare HV Cable Plant

On July 25, 2019, **Hengtong Aberdare Cables** held a grand unveiling ceremony for the launch of the Aberdare high-voltage manufacturing plant in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. The total investment of the project was more than ZAR 135 million. This investment expands the products portfolio of Aberdare Cables from a current level of 33 kV to a new product offering up to 132 kV.

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### Corning to Host the CRU World Optical Fiber & Cable Conference 2019 in Charlotte

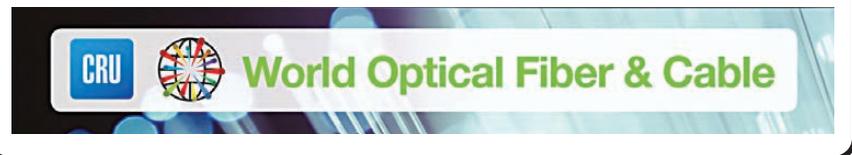
During the *CRU Wire & Cable conference* held in Brussels this past June, CRU's CEO of Events, **Nicola Coslett**, announced that the next *World Optical Fiber & Cable Conference* will be held in Charlotte, NC, USA, November 18 to 20, 2019. **Corning Incorporated** confirmed that it would host this important event and was represented at the announcement by **Dr. Bernhard Deutsch**, Vice President and General Manager, Optical Fiber and Cable. At the same time, Coslett announced agreements with **Prysmian's Antoni Bosch**, Vice President, Telecom Solutions for the conference to be hosted by Prysmian in 2020 in Europe; and also with **Jan Bongaerts**, Deputy CEO of **YOFC**, which will host the event in the Asia-Pacific region in 2021. CRU is holding this event in the USA for the first time. Since its inception in 2015, the *CRU World Optical Fiber & Cable Conference* has quickly established itself as the premier global gathering for leaders of the telecommunications and optical fiber industries. The most recent event in the series,

held in China, included a panel discussion between CEOs of five of Asia's leading fiber and cable producers as well as presentations from the region's most important telecom network operators. The conference has consistently attracted an audience of over 500 industry participants.

"The USA telecom market is at the forefront of 5G network deployment, gigabit-speed broadband services, high-density fiber deployments and hyper-scale data-center investments," said **Michael Finch**, Head of CRU's Wire and Cable Team. "The amount of optical cable installed per year in the USA has more than doubled from 24 million fiber-km in 2010 to 55 million fiber-km installed in 2018."

*World Optical Fiber & Cable Conference* attendees value the event for the excellent networking with hard-to-reach senior decision-makers, and opportunity to hear from leading industry experts. The event also offers a large exhibition showcasing the latest technologies and service solutions for the industry.

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### EIM Systems is now Times Microwave rep in Israel

Times Microwave Systems has announced that EIM Systems and Components has been appointed as sole distributor and representative in Israel for its comprehensive range of high-performance RF and microwave cables, connectors and assemblies.

EIM Systems technical and manufacturing capabilities will deliver strong, rapid, local support to enable Times Microwave solutions to be delivered to all customers in the region. EIM regional technical and sales support team will be led by Sales Manager, Rachel Vanunu. The Times Microwave team will work closely with EIM to ensure customer requirements for superior technical

and environmental performance are met with a high level of service.

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### Philippe Fizellier to COO at RFS

Radio Frequency Systems (RFS), Hanover, Germany, has announced that manufacturing and supply chain expert, Philippe Fizellier will join the company as Chief Operating Officer



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