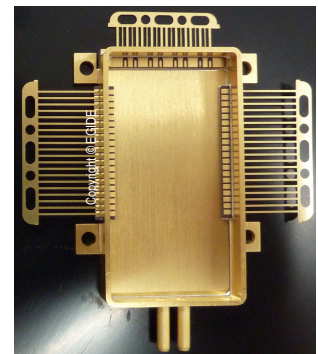




Egide presents its new 100 Gb/s high-speed telecoms package at OFC

Los Angeles is currently home to the 36th Optical Fiber Communications Conference and Show (OFC). This is one of the most important gatherings of the world's optical telecommunications industry and where Egide presented for the first time its new package capable of handling 100 Gb/s coherent signals, dedicated to very high speed systems.

The explosion in the amount of data exchanged over the internet and the saturation of the current networks has led to new solutions for optical telecommunications including 100 Gb/s transmission systems using coherent demodulation. These systems require complex, hermetic packages with ceramic feedthroughs for which technical competence and industrial excellence are essential. Egide is one of the only market players capable of designing and manufacturing such packages.



Very high speed: strong growth in demand

The optical communications sector is facing increased demand in terms of both performance and volume, as the current explosion in traffic, linked to the internet and the multiplication of communications devices such as smart phones and tactile tablets, push the ever-increasing saturation of optical networks. The network operators are now obliged to increase their data transport capacities, especially those using existing infrastructures, which the new 100Gb/s packages from Egide allow them to do.

Egide: a group focused on technical innovation and industrial prowess for 'high tech' components.

The technical specifications for these types of packages are extremely severe. Egide's willingness to invest in Research and Development and to keep its production tool up to date in the domain of ceramic components for hermetic packages, allows it to present innovative and high-reliability solutions to its customers which respond to their needs.

Philippe Brégi, President & CEO of the group, states: *"Our large experience in high-level optoelectronic components and our capacity to merge innovation and technical constraints permit us to keep our position in this world market, once again on the upturn".*

About Egide

Egide SA is a European group of international status, specializing in the manufacture of air-tight packaging for sensitive electronic components. The group is active in high-tech markets such as Space, Defense, Security, Aeronautics, Telecommunications, Automotive and Medical. As the only dedicated worldwide player, Egide has an industrial presence in France, the United States and Great Britain.

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