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# Press Release

## **RAD Joins Full Service Access Network (FSAN)**

*Broadband Fiber Interest Group Comprised of World's Leading Telecoms Service Providers, Test Labs and Equipment Vendors*

September 2, 2008: RAD Data Communications, an industry leader in integrating fiber solutions into a broad range of telecommunications access products, has become a member of the Full Service Access Network (FSAN) Group. RAD will participate at FSAN's upcoming meeting, which takes place September 8-11 in Shanghai.

Founded in 1995 by seven operators, FSAN is a telecommunications industry interest group that works towards a common goal of truly broadband fiber access networks. FSAN's mission is to encourage the incorporation of applicable standards, where they already exist, into industry services and products, while simultaneously advancing its own specifications in appropriate standard bodies to advance the further definition of the Full Service Access Network. FSAN has more than 70 vendor, operator and independent test lab members, which are now addressing interoperability of G-PON (Gigabit rate passive optical networking) and the seamless migration between generations of PON.

### **Extensive Fiber Portfolio**

RAD is empowering its extensive fiber portfolio with new G-PON solutions. RAD's portfolio includes Ethernet demarcation equipment, fiber extension solutions, fiber optic modems, fiber optic multiplexers, point-to-point campus applications, dedicated solutions for utilities, and pseudowire gateways that transport TDM circuits over packet switched infrastructure. The company maintains a research and development unit in Beijing, China that is specifically dedicated to PON technology.

### **About RAD**

Established in 1981, privately owned RAD Data Communications has achieved international recognition as a major manufacturer of high quality access equipment for data communications and telecommunications applications. These solutions serve the data and voice access requirements of service providers, incumbent and new carriers, and enterprise networks, by reducing infrastructure investment costs while boosting competitiveness and profitability. The company's installed base exceeds 10,000,000 units

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and includes more than 150 carriers and operators around the world. These customers are supported by 21 RAD offices and more than 300 channel partners in 164 countries.

RAD is a member of the RAD Group of companies, a world leader in networking and internetworking product solutions.

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