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
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
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LONDON — Exar said it is buying a "significant" part of Infineon Technologies AG's Optical Networking business unit for an undisclosed amount in cash.

The acquisition includes assets related to multirate TDM framer products, Fiber Channel over SONET/SDH, Resilient Packet Ring (RPR) as well as some intellectual property for Data-over-SONET products.

The transaction is expected to close shortly, and signals the almost total exit by Infineon from a segment where it was long a key player.

The deal does not include Infineon's MetroMapper range of Ethernet-over-Sonet products, which are being retained and will be continued to be supported by Infineon (Munich, Germany).

"Following the sale of a significant part of our Fiber Optics group, the Optical Networking sale is yet another step towards our overall commitment to streamlining our business activities to focus on our core markets in wireless and broadband access communication," said Loh Kin Wah, a member of Infineon's Management Board.

Earlier this year, [Finisar](#) acquired the transceiver portion of Infineon's fiber optics business unit for about \$50 million. Exar (Fremont, Calif.) said the acquisition solidifies its activities in high-growth sectors of the optical communications business. "These additional capabilities significantly advance the current development activities related to Data-over-SONET/SDH framers, enhance collaborative engagements with strategic partners on a worldwide basis and expand our product portfolio targeting ADM, DWDM, Multiservice and Optical Switch applications," Roubik Gregorian, president and CEO of Exar, said in a statement.


Gregorian said Exar will seek to expand in the optical market, and is seeking other acquisitions that would give it access to new markets.

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