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# FIBREONE PARTNERSHIP EXPANDS OFFERING WITH NEW PARTNER MACLEAN NETWORK SOLUTIONS

## UNPRECEDENTED PARTNERSHIP SUPPORTS HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL CANADA

Highland Heights, Ky., December 6, 2021 – The FibreONE partnership announces MacLean Network Solutions will join Prysmian Group, Clearfield, Inc., Dura-Line, Oldcastle Infrastructure and Primex in an unprecedented partnership that aims to deliver a comprehensive high-speed broadband infrastructure solution to the rural areas of Canada. FibreONE offers the broadest possible range of telecommunication solutions, leveraging each partner company's strong technologies to deliver one best-in-class solution to customers. MacLean Network Solutions will bring a comprehensive line of outside plant hardware to the already robust offering.

"We are excited to have MacLean Network Solutions join FibreONE and, together, offer the critical components to build broadband infrastructure across the rural areas of Canada," **said Tim Ehoff, Vice President Telecom/Partner, SOS Solutions, the Canadian-based manufacturers representative group supporting sales of FibreONE.** "Each of these partner companies have a shared objective: to close the rural and urban digital divide and together develop the much-needed infrastructure to guarantee access to voice and internet, on both fixed and mobile wireless networks."

This one-of-a-kind offering features industry-leading technologies from:

- **Prysmian Group**, the world leader in the energy and telecom cable systems industry and the largest manufacturer of cables in the world measured in revenues.
- **Clearfield, Inc.**, the specialist in fiber management for service providers is accelerating cost-effective fiber fed deployments with the industry's most craft-friendly fiber optic management and pathway products.
- **Dura-Line**, the leading international manufacturer and distributor of communication and energy infrastructure products and systems including conduit, cable-in-conduit, pipe, and accessories.
- **MacLean Network Solutions**, manufacturer of a comprehensive line of outside plant hardware for pole to pole, pole to house, and bonding and grounding needs.
- **Oldcastle Infrastructure**, providing the largest product breadth of composite underground enclosures protecting essential infrastructure connections for communications and telecom markets.
- **Primex**, offering premium engineered plastic enclosures to leading copper, coax and fiber service providers, integrators and builders.

In 2020, Canada invested \$7 billion to provide high-speed broadband access to 100 percent of Canadian citizens in all provinces and territories by 2030. Canadian provinces, territories and municipalities, as well as corporations and broadband infrastructure developers and operators are ready to effectively leverage these funds. The FibreONE program provides these stakeholders with a competitive end-to-end solution that is in full compliance and alignment with government initiatives.

To learn more about FibreONE, visit [www.fibre-one.ca](http://www.fibre-one.ca).

### About Prysmian Group North America:

Prysmian Group is the world leader in the design, manufacture and sales of wire and cable products. Based in Highland Heights, Ky., Prysmian Group North America operations include 27 manufacturing facilities, 14 distribution centers, six R&D centers, and more than 5,400 employees with net sales of near \$4 billion. From wire & cable products and solutions for the transmission and distribution of low, medium, high and extra-high voltage systems, to a cutting-edge offering of optical fiber and copper cables and connectivity systems for voice, video and data transmission, the Group serves the most comprehensive range of markets including power transmission and distribution, telecommunications, construction and infrastructure, energy projects and specialty industries for countless applications in the United States and Canada. Prysmian Group is a public company, listed on the Italian Stock Exchange in the FTSE MIB index. Additional information is available at [na.prysmiangroup.com](http://na.prysmiangroup.com).

### About Clearfield, Inc.

Clearfield, Inc. (NASDAQ: CLFD) designs, manufactures, and distributes fiber optic management, protection and delivery products for communications networks. Our "fiber to anywhere" platform serves the unique requirements of leading incumbent local exchange carriers (traditional carriers), competitive local exchange carriers (alternative carriers), and MSO/cable TV companies, while also catering to the broadband needs of the utility/municipality, enterprise, data center and military markets. Headquartered in Minneapolis, MN, Clearfield deploys more than a million fiber ports each year. For more information, visit [www.SeeClearfield.com](http://www.SeeClearfield.com).



### **About Dura-Line**

Dura-Line is the leading global manufacturer of communication infrastructure products including conduits, advanced MicroTechnology products, and accessories. Dura-Line offers fast, safe, and organized solutions for creating permanent pathways that extend the useful life of infrastructure assets, simplify installations, and minimize disruptions and repair costs.

Several advanced manufacturing techniques set Dura-Line apart, including SILICORE™ ULF, an ultra-low friction, permanently lubricated lining and FuturePath, bundled MicroDucts, available for OSP; and plenum, riser, and low smoke zero halogen (LSZH) for ISP.

Dura-Line has over 20 global manufacturing facilities in Canada, India, Oman, Europe, and the U.S. [www.duraline.com](http://www.duraline.com)

### **About MacLean Network Solutions**

MacLean Network Solutions, or MNS, offers a comprehensive line of Outside Plant Hardware for all pole to pole, pole to house, and grounding & bonding needs. MNS serves the Communications market, which includes Telephone, Broadband, Satellite, Electrical Coop, and Wireless, and support the Electronics industry with a full line of electromechanical components. Their domestic manufacturing footprint allows MNS to provide the highest level of service, and proudly backs their products with application training and support, which MNS uniquely provides to the market. [www.macleannetworksolutions.com](http://www.macleannetworksolutions.com)

### **About Oldcastle Infrastructure**

Oldcastle Infrastructure is the leading provider of building materials, products and services for infrastructure projects to several market sectors in North America, including: Communications, Energy, Transportation, Building Structures and Water. Oldcastle Infrastructure consists of three main business units: Precast Concrete, Enclosures and StormWater, with over 3000 people operating in over 90 production facilities in United States, Canada and Mexico. Oldcastle Infrastructure is a part of CRH, a global leader in building materials. For more information, visit [www.oldcastleinfrastructure.com](http://www.oldcastleinfrastructure.com).

### **About Primex**

Primex has been providing premium engineered plastic enclosures to leading service providers, integrators and builders for years. With over 1,500,000 installations, our innovative SOHO Pro Media Panels provide 15x wireless transparency over their metal counterparts while laying the foundation for the connected home. Our line of Wave Outside Plant Enclosures, designed in collaboration with our customers, offers flexible, reliable solutions for copper, coax and fiber while delivering a top quality, North American manufactured product. Meeting and exceeding our customers' needs is what sets us apart. Smart starts here. Visit [www.primex.com](http://www.primex.com)

### **About SOS Solutions**

Sales Outsource Solutions is a national Canadian based manufacturer's sales representative group. Our product portfolio is comprised of industry leading and complementary solutions for the telecommunications, electrical, industrial, utility, transit and enterprise network industries. Our team is a collection of talented, knowledgeable and experienced industry experts who are singularly focused on bringing value to their respective markets and geographies. With over 20 years' experience, we enable the manufacturers we represent to achieve greater penetration into multiple markets, cost effectively and efficiently. [www.sosgroup.biz](http://www.sosgroup.biz)

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