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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Redfern Integrated Optics, Inc. Adds Advanced Fiber Resources as Exclusive Distributor in China**

**Santa Clara, Calif. - C August 31, 2009** - Redfern Integrated Optics Inc. (RIO) and Advanced Fiber Resources LTD. (AFR) have signed a master distributor agreement designating Advanced Fiber Resources to be the exclusive distributor for RIO's products throughout mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

RIO is the leading supplier of low noise external cavity lasers and subsystems for fiber optic sensing, Dopplar LIDAR, RF photonics and high-resolution metrology applications. Under the new agreement, Advanced Fiber Resources will become a central hub for RIO's business in mainland China by providing local sales and technical support for customers throughout the region. AFR will also direct all promotional activities such as advertising and trade shows throughout mainland China and Taiwan.

Tony Pisano, Director of Sales of RIO, commented, "RIO has made substantial progress in expanding its markets and addressing higher product volumes over the last year, worldwide. A key component of this success has been the improvement of our sales channels, particularly in the higher growth territories.. RIO and AFR have developed a very successful relationship in China and we are excited to strengthen this relationship by means of an exclusive distribution agreement. We are certain that this is the best way to support our growing number of customers in China and Taiwan."

XL Wang, President of AFR, said: "RIO's products have made a strong impact in China in the targeted market segments. Their unparalleled value proposition has been quickly recognized by a growing customer base. AFR's skilled technical and sales team has been able to support RIO's customers and effectively met their needs. We are very pleased to have been selected by RIO as their exclusive distributor in China and Taiwan." For information, please visit: [www.fiber-resources.com](http://www.fiber-resources.com)

**About RIO Incorporated:**

RIO develops and manufactures optical sources and subsystems based on its proprietary planar external cavity laser technology (PLANEX™), which delivers unique price-performance advantages in energy, security, infrastructure, metrology, and other markets. RIO's product lines include 1550nm single frequency narrow linewidth lasers and modules with very low noise, unparalleled wavelength stability, low cost, small size, low power dissipation, and Telecom grade lifetime reliability. For information, please visit: [www.rio-inc.com](http://www.rio-inc.com)