

PRESS RELEASE

PRYSMIAN GROUP CONFIRMS ITS COMMITMENT IN PROTECTING INVESTMENTS MADE IN R&D

THE GROUP FILES LEGAL PROCEEDINGS FOR PATENTS' INFRINGEMENTS AGAINST STERLITE

Milan, 21 July, 2021 – Prysmian Group, the world's leader in the energy and telecom cable systems industry, continues activities of protection of its technologies and investments in R&D. Prysmian S.P.A., together with its subsidiary in the UK Prysmian Cables & Systems Limited, today announced to have commenced proceedings for patent infringement in the UK High Court against STERLITE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED ("Sterlite"). Prysmian claims that Sterlite's Micro-LITE Multitube Single Jacket optical fibre cable products infringe the UK designations of Prysmian's European Patents EP (UK) 2,390,700B1 and EP (UK) 1,668,392B1 ("the Patents") for fibre optic cables.

"Protecting our products with patents and trademarks is a key part of our Group's activities, in line with our strategy of growth in high-tech market segments and in support for the significant investments made in recent years", stated Philippe Vanhille, EVP Telecom Business at Prysmian Group. "These legal initiatives therefore are a necessary part of our broader action plan to safeguard the efforts made in research and development".

The European Patent EP '392 relates to telecommunication optical cables, and in particular to a telecommunication optical cable with a highly reduced diameter.

The European Patent EP '700 relates to optical fibre telecommunications cables, particularly bundled cable units containing optical fibres.

Prysmian Group Telecom

Prysmian Group Telecom is among the world leaders in the telecom cable systems industry. With sales exceeding €1.3 billion and 31 plants, Prysmian Group Telecom is strongly positioned in high-tech markets and offers the widest possible range of products, technologies and know-how, serving the major global telecom industries. Prysmian Group's Telecom BU manufactures cables and accessories for voice, video and data transmission, offering a comprehensive range of proprietary optical fibres, optical and copper cables and connectivity systems.

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Prysmian Group is world leader in the energy and telecom cable systems industry. With almost 140 years of experience, sales exceeding €11 billion, about 29,000 employees in over 50 countries and 106 plants, the Group is strongly positioned in high-tech markets and offers the widest possible range of products, services, technologies and know-how. It operates in the businesses of underground and submarine cables and systems for power transmission and distribution, of special cables for applications in many different industries and of medium and low voltage cables for the construction and infrastructure sectors. For the telecommunications industry, the Group manufactures cables and accessories for voice, video and data transmission, offering a comprehensive range of optical fibres, optical and copper cables and connectivity systems. Prysmian is a public company, listed on the Italian Stock Exchange in the FTSE MIB index.

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