



# **EXFO Electro-Optical Engineering Inc.**

**Acquisition of gnubi communications**

**September 5, 2002**



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## Why gnubi?

- A leading supplier of multi-channel telecom testing solutions with Tier 1 optical transport equipment manufacturers and R&D lab customers.
- Allows EXFO to expand its addressable market by offering complementary products to transmission system manufacturers and R&D labs
- Ability to leverage our sales channels and technology in protocol, optical and physical-layer testing in order to offer new solutions to our global customer base
- World-class product and market development team



## Transaction Details

Description:	US\$4.3-US\$7.2M depending on meeting sales volumes of the new subsidiary
Consideration:	US\$2.5M in EXFO stock (based on closing dates) and US\$1.79M in cash and an earn-out based on sales volume
Timing:	Expected to close by the end of Q1-2003

# Overview of gnubi

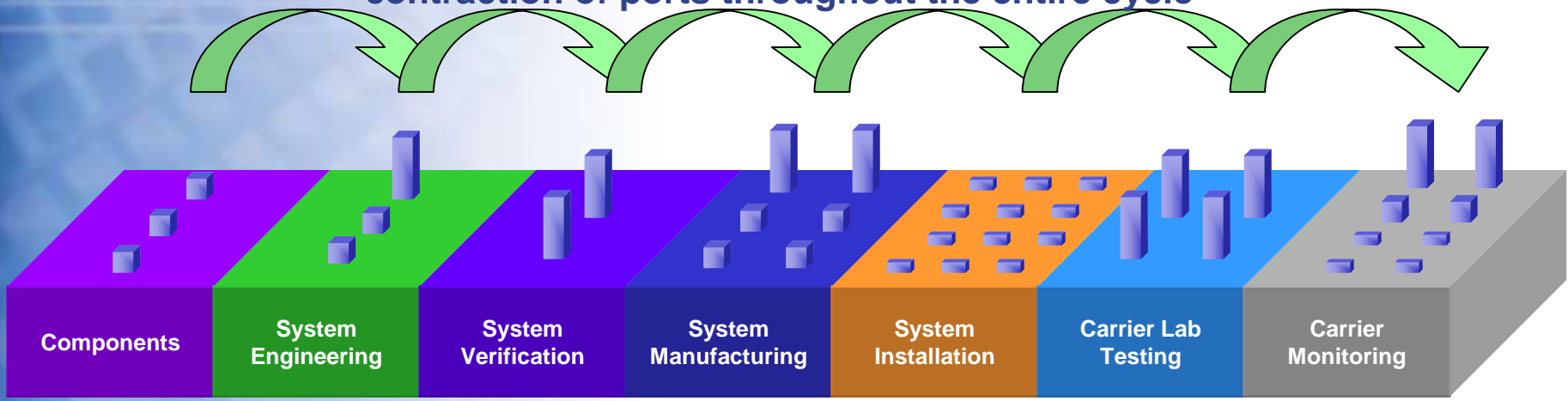
- A leading provider of scalable and modular multi-channel network performance solutions
  - gnubi was founded in 1994
  - Large installed base of products & customers
- Innovative products
  - EPX chassis allows for simultaneous testing of multiple signal rates and protocols, including DS1/E1 to OC-192/STM-64 and GigE modules
  - High-density system capable of testing over 1000 ports simultaneously
- Approximately 30 employees
  - Strong product development and marketing expertise

# Transmission Market Overview

- Network traffic & complexity increasing
- New emerging technologies and standards
  - Test equipment must verify compliance with new and existing standards
- Multi-vendor compatibility essential
- Efficiently testing high-capacity network elements is becoming increasingly challenging
  - DWDM networks, cross-connects, ADMs, lambda routers and optical switches
- Traditional test equipment is expensive, designed for single-port testing and not well suited for automation
  - Does not allow for simultaneous testing of multiple line rates and multiple tributaries by simultaneous users

# Increasing Addressable Market

User-configurable test systems enable expansion and contraction of ports throughout the entire cycle



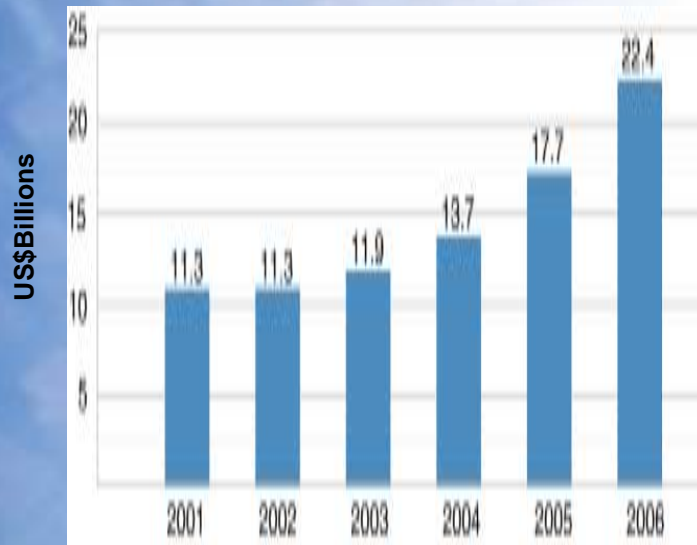
## Network Element Food Chain



- Bridges network element development from component to remote monitoring
- Scalable test systems mirror current EXFO I&S equipment for greater value add
- High channel count testers compliment EXFO Protocol remote/portable solutions

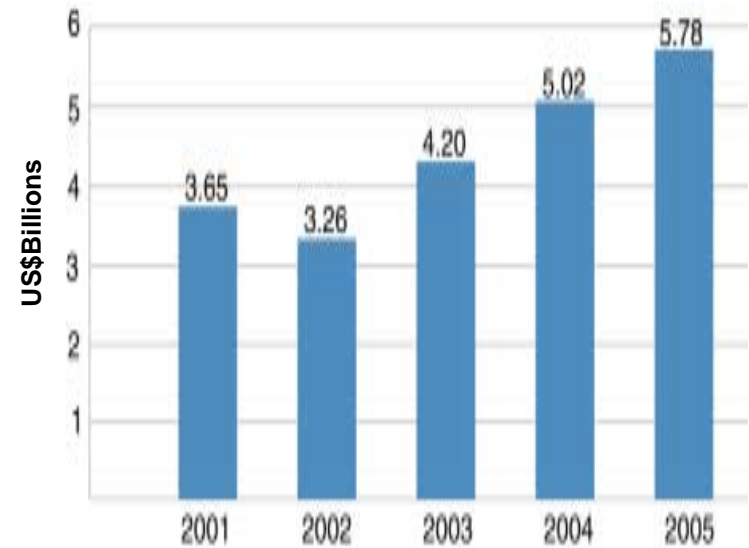
# Long-Term Growth Potential

### Combined SONET/SDH Market



KMI Research, April 2002

### Global Router Market

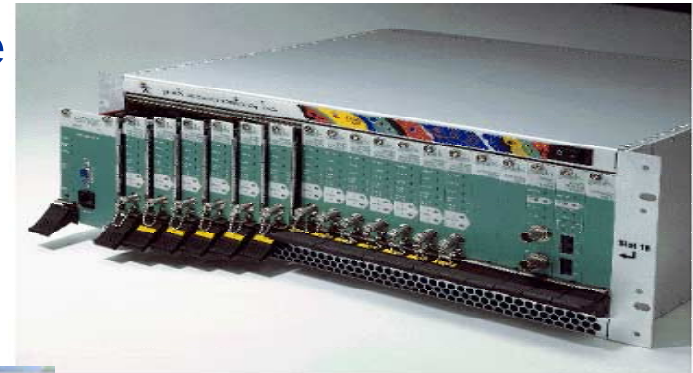


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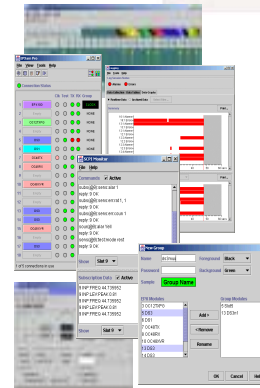


# Leading Testing Solutions

- Allows for simultaneous testing of multiple signal rates and protocols, including DS1/E1 to OC-192/STM-64 and GigE modules
- Common platform for telecom / datacom convergence
- High-port density
- Systems focused
- Field upgradeable and scalable
- Easy to use, remotely accessible



**Modular, Scalable Chassis**



**Easy to Use,  
Multi-User GUI**



**Lower Cost 10G SONET/SDH Test  
Modules**

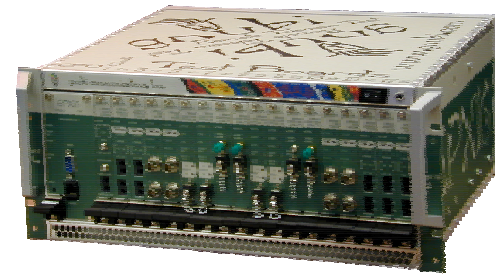


**Gigabit Ethernet Test Module**

# gnubi Products

## EPX16™

- 17 user slots
- Pentium-class CPU
- Ethernet and RS-232 ports
- 10-user capable
- 4 U form factor



## EPX8™

- 8 user slot chassis
- Pentium-class CPU
- Ethernet and RS-232 ports
- 10-user capable
- 2 U form factor



## TransPort™

- 8 user slot chassis
- Pentium-class CPU
- Ethernet and RS-232 ports
- 10-user capable
- 4 U form factor



# Global, Diversified Customer Base

- Opportunity for the cross-selling of products
- Diverse customers comprised of the industry's largest and most respected companies
- Over 15,000 ports deployed in more than 50 customers



Lucent Technologies





## Experienced Management Team

- Management team with combined experience of more than 52 years
- Core management team is committed to remaining with EXFO
- Strong technical and management team

<u>Name/Position</u>	<u>Years of Experience</u>	<u>Experience</u>
<b>James R. Stevens</b> <i>Co-Founder, President &amp; Chief Executive Officer</i>	17	Perkins Manufacturing, Intel, E-Systems
<b>Daniel J. Ernst</b> <i>Co-Founder, Chief Scientist</i>	17	Intel, Convex Computer, Texas Instruments
<b>John F. Holloran, Jr.</b> <i>EVP and Chief Operating Officer</i>	18	Tucker Electronics, GE Capital Corp., E-Systems

## Summary

- Accelerate growth and improve strategic position
- Complementary product offerings
- Ability to leverage our sales channels and technology in protocol, optical and physical-layer testing in order to offer new solutions to our global customer base
- Neutral to pro-forma earnings in fiscal 2003
- Strong technical addition to the EXFO team
- Accelerate our penetration of datacom market

