



Kopin Expands U.S. Operations With New Optics & Photonics Design Center in Dallas, Texas

New location to focus on accelerating the company's ability to deliver next generation optical interconnects and co-packaged optics for data centers and application specific optical solutions

WESTBOROUGH, Mass. - Kopin Corporation (NASDAQ: KOPN) a leading provider of application-specific optical systems and high-performance microdisplays for defense, training, enterprise, industrial, consumer and medical products, today announced plans to open a new Optics and Photonics Design Center in Dallas, Texas, further expanding the company's U.S. based engineering footprint and accelerating development of next generation Neural I/o™ technology for the rapidly growing AI infrastructure market.

Scheduled to open before the end of 2026, the Dallas facility will serve as a hub for advanced research, design engineering, and small scale manufacturing. The center will include:

- New optics and photonics lab space
- A dedicated design and engineering center
- Advanced R&D capabilities focused on Neural I/o™
- Manufacturing capacity for Neural I/o™ and ASOS systems
- Expertise across optomechanical, hardware, and software deployment disciplines

Located in Dallas - one of the nation's leading hubs for optical data communication - the new site positions Kopin at the center of a growing ecosystem of high performance computing, data transport, and photonics innovation.

Kopin CEO Michael Murray said: "Our expansion into Dallas marks a pivotal step in Kopin's evolution. Establishing a dedicated Optics and Photonics Design Center in one of the country's leading hotspots for optical data infrastructure strengthens our domestic engineering capabilities and accelerates our ability to deliver next generation Neural I/o™ systems. This new facility enhances our capacity, deepens our expertise, and positions us to rapidly support customer programs across the AI infrastructure landscape. The Dallas center will allow us to rapidly deploy Neural I/o™ and ASOS systems while scaling the design resources needed to meet accelerating demand. It's a major investment in the future of U.S. based innovation - and a testament to the incredible momentum our team is building."

Josh Silverman, Chief Executive Officer of Fabric.AI, added: "Kopin's investment in a dedicated Dallas design center is exactly the kind of commitment that turns a breakthrough interconnect into a deployable product. The work we're doing together on Neural I/o™ is aimed squarely at the bandwidth and power bottlenecks that define the AI infrastructure buildout, and having advanced optics R&D and manufacturing under one U.S.-based roof lets us move from design to customer deployment far faster. This expansion accelerates our shared roadmap at precisely the moment the market needs it."

The new facility marks another major step in Kopin's strategy to expand U.S. based operations, enhance domestic supply chain resilience, and advance the company's leadership in next generation optical and photonic technologies.

About Kopin

Kopin Corporation (Nasdaq: KOPN) is a leading developer and provider of innovative display, Optical Interconnect devices and application-specific optical solutions sold as critical components and subassemblies for defense, enterprise, professional and consumer products. Kopin's portfolio includes microdisplays, display modules, eyepiece assemblies, image projection modules and vehicle mounted and head-mounted display systems that incorporate ultra-small high-resolution Active Matrix

Liquid Crystal displays (AMLCD), Ferroelectric Liquid Crystal on Silicon (FLCoS) displays, MicroLED displays (μ LED) and Organic Light Emitting Diode (OLED) displays, a variety of optics and low-power ASICs and optical interconnect devices for data centers.

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