

VenSource Capital

VenSource Capital Provides \$2.5 Million Lease Line to Luxtera

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VenSource Capital LLC (“VenSource”), a specialty finance company providing equipment financing to emerging growth companies and venture capital sponsored startups, announced today that it has closed a \$2.5 million lease facility with Luxtera, Inc. (“Luxtera”), a fabless semiconductors company specializing in Silicon CMOS Photonics. Luxtera will use the equipment financing to support its introduction of 100G products this year.

“We are delighted to support Luxtera in meeting its goal of rolling out 100G products”, stated George Parker, Co-CEO of VenSource. “Luxtera’s position as the world’s leader in Silicon CMOS Photonics has been validated by its impressive customer base, which looks to Luxtera for high-performance computing solutions for applications such as optical networking, CPU interconnect, and data storage.”

Tom Foody, CFO of Luxtera, stated, “With the VenSource team’s considerable experience in providing equipment financing to technology companies, VenSource was able to evaluate our needs and customize an equipment leasing transaction that will help us to continue our next phase of growth”.

About VenSource Capital

Headquartered in Wilton, CT, VenSource Capital specializes in providing equipment financing to emerging growth companies and venture capital sponsored startups. The principals of VenSource Capital have over 60 years combined experience in equipment leasing and lending and have originated and serviced over \$500 million in leases and loans during their careers. VenSource provides equipment financing solutions ranging from \$750,000 to \$5 million to venture capital sponsored startups developing or providing information services, software, or technology products, including products and services in energy, IT, Internet, security, biotechnology, healthcare/medical and other markets. More information can be found on the company's website: www.vensourcecapital.com.

About Luxtera

Luxtera, Inc. is the world leader in Silicon Photonics. It is the first company to overcome the complex technical obstacles involved with integrating high performance optics directly with silicon electronics on a mainstream CMOS chip, bringing direct “fiber to the chip” connectivity to market. Headquartered in Carlsbad, California, Luxtera is driven by industry-renowned researchers and technology leaders drawn from the communications and semiconductor industries. Luxtera has received funding from leading venture capitalists including August Capital, New Enterprise Associates, Sevin Rosen Funds and Lux Capital. More information can be found on the company's website: www.luxtera.com

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