

PRESS RELEASE

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BFI Optilas - Announcement

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing away of Phil Dunning, co-CEO of BFI Optilas.

Phil had been at BFI Optilas for over 17 years and, together with Philippe Gruson, had organised the spin-out from Avnet in 2006 alongside Activa Capital.

He will be missed by suppliers, clients and the BFI Optilas team but remembered for his integrity and hard work. The company will continue to be managed by CEO Philippe Gruson.