

**CID CAPITAL ANNOUNCES THE ACQUISITION OF
INTERSYMBOL BY KODEOS COMMUNICATIONS**

Indianapolis, IN (March 16, 2006) - CID Capital announced the sale of its portfolio company, Illinois-based Intersymbol Communications, to Kodeos Communications, a leading provider of 10-Gbits/sec next-generation optical transponders and subsystems.

Intersymbol is a broadband integrated circuit technology company founded by Andrew Singer and Naresh Shanbhag, two professors at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Mr. Singer, President of Intersymbol, speaks of the company's growth and future. "CID's involvement with Intersymbol enabled the Company to grow its team and to accelerate the development of its technology. The sale to Kodeos joins Kodeos' strong reputation in the industry with Intersymbol's receive side processing, and, by creating a single entity, will further strengthen Kodeos' position in the market."

Robert O'Brien, Managing Director, CID Capital, shares the enthusiasm of the talented teams at both Kodeos and Intersymbol. "This acquisition creates the premier developer of transponders, utilizing the best technology available from these two companies. We at CID are pleased to have been able to play a part in Intersymbol's growth and success."

John Wyatt, Chief Executive Officer, Kodeos Communications, says "as Kodeos is the leading optical duobinary supplier in the world and has leading-edge transmit side processing capabilities, the acquisition of Intersymbol is synergistic. It provides key receive side technology that will allow the combined companies to have leading-edge expertise in both transmit and receive side processing."

CID Capital

Founded in 1981, CID Capital, formerly known as CID Equity Partners, has financed the growth plans of emerging technology companies, funded management buyouts, supported acquisition strategies, and helped position companies for their initial public offerings. CID is a leading provider of private equity and venture capital in the Midwest and currently manages more than \$300 million of venture and mezzanine capital in various industries, including information technology, life sciences, industrial products and consumer products. www.cidcap.com

Kodeos Communications, Inc.

Kodeos Communications provides transponders and advanced optical subsystems – at data rates of OC-192/STM-64/10-GigE or higher – for transmission links within metro, regional, and long-haul networks. www.kodeos.com

Intersymbol Communications, Inc.

Intersymbol Communications develops high-speed optical receiver IC's for next-generation long-haul and metro optical networks (OC192 and beyond). These products incorporate custom signal processing techniques, architectures, and circuitry at optical data rates. Following the acquisition, Intersymbol will operate as subsidiary company within the Kodeos corporate structure. www.intersymbol.com

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