

Investment in Optical Module Projects



Article Overview

Optical module projects are attracting multi-billion-dollar investments, driven by AI infrastructure demands, supply constraints, and the rapid adoption of high-speed interconnects.

Market Drivers and Investment Rationale

The surge in AI workloads has shifted the bottleneck in GPU clusters from compute to data transfer speeds, making optical interconnects critical for performance. Hyperscalers like Nvidia, Meta, Google, and Amazon are investing heavily in 800G and 1.6T optical modules to prevent AI clusters from becoming data-starved, with global data center capital expenditure rising 53% year-over-year in early 2025 . The efficiency of optical interconnects is now a key economic lever, as AI data centers are projected to require up to 68 GW of power by 2027 .

Major Corporate Investments

Nvidia has committed \$4 billion to two U.S.-based photonics companies, Lumentum and Coherent, with \$2 billion allocated to each. These investments include equity stakes, multiyear supply agreements, and joint R&D for next-generation optical architectures . The goal is to secure access to scarce InP laser chips and advanced Co-Packaged Optics (CPO) technologies, which are essential for high-bandwidth AI data centers . Lumentum specializes in high-power continuous-wave lasers and CPO-optimized modules, while Coherent focuses on fiber-to-chip connectors and optical packaging systems

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