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### **Additional Information and Where to Find It**

In connection with the proposed acquisition of Finisar Corporation (the Company) by II-VI Incorporation (Parent) pursuant to the terms of an Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, Parent and Mutation Merger Sub Inc. (Merger Subsidiary), Parent will file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a Registration Statement on Form S-4 (the Form S-4) that will contain a proxy statement of the Company and a proxy statement and prospectus of Parent, which joint proxy statement/prospectus will be mailed or otherwise disseminated to the Company's stockholders when it becomes available. Investors are urged to read the joint proxy statement/prospectus (including all amendments and supplements) because they will contain important information. Investors may obtain free copies of the joint proxy statement/prospectus when it becomes available, as well as other filings containing information about the Company and Parent, without charge, at the SEC's Internet site (<http://www.sec.gov>). Copies of these documents may also be obtained for free from the companies' web sites at [www.finisar.com](http://www.finisar.com) and [www.ii-vi.com](http://www.ii-vi.com).

### **Participants in Solicitation**

The Company, Parent and their respective officers and directors may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the stockholders of the Company in connection with the proposed transaction. Information about the Company's executive officers and directors is set forth in its Annual Report on Form 10-K, which was filed with the SEC on June 15, 2018, and the proxy statement for its 2018 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on July 26, 2018. Investors may obtain more detailed information regarding the direct and indirect interests of Parent, the Company and their respective executive officers and directors in the acquisition by reading the preliminary and definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus regarding the transaction, which will be filed with the SEC.

### **Forward Looking Statements**

This written communication contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties concerning Parent's proposed acquisition of the Company, the Company's expected financial performance, as well as the Company's strategic and operational plans. Actual events or results may differ materially from those described in this written communication due to a number of risks and uncertainties. The potential risks and uncertainties include, among others, the possibility that the Company may be unable to obtain required stockholder approval or that other conditions to closing the transaction may not be satisfied, such that the transaction will not close or that the closing may be delayed; the reaction

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of customers to the transaction; general economic conditions; the transaction may involve unexpected costs, liabilities or delays; risks that the transaction disrupts current plans and operations of the parties to the transaction; the ability to recognize the benefits of the transaction; the amount of the costs, fees, expenses and charges related to the transaction and the actual terms of any financings that will be obtained for the transaction; the outcome of any legal proceedings related to the transaction; the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstances that could give rise to the termination of the transaction agreement. In addition, please refer to the documents that the Company files with the SEC on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K. The filings by the Company identify and address other important factors that could cause its financial and operational results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements set forth in this written communication. All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this written communication or, in the case of any document incorporated by reference, the date of that document. The Company is under no duty to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date of this written communication to conform to actual results.

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