

## Coherent Organization Overview Script

The Coherent, Inc. subsidiary located in East Granby, Connecticut, was founded as Nufern in the year 2000. Nufern was well known for its state-of-the art cleanroom facility and motivated employees who produced some of the world's finest fiber and fiber laser products in the United States.

In 2017, Nufern became part of Coherent, one of the world's leading photonics manufacturers and innovators. Coherent was founded in 1966 in Palo Alto, California in the home of one of its founders. The company's first laser, the first commercially available carbon dioxide laser, was built in the home's laundry room, the site of the only available 220 volt power outlet. Since that time, Coherent has grown to be one of the world's leading photonics manufacturers and innovators with office around the world.