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Hirose Electric announces new fiber optic program to provide complete fiber optic cable assembly and wire harness solutions...



Hirose Launches Fiber Optic Cabling VAR Program

SIMI VALLEY, CA — July 9, 2015 — Hirose Electric, a leader in innovative connector solutions, has developed a fiber optic cabling value-added reseller (VAR) program to complement the extensive line of ruggedized connectors to deliver complete fiber optic solutions for a wide range of commercial, data com / networking, medical, military/aerospace, surveillance and telecommunication applications.

Through partnerships with Timbercon and Atlantic Teleconnect Inc (ATI), two well established suppliers of fiber optic cabling products and services, Hirose now offers custom and standard cable assemblies that utilize its wide selection of industry-standard and custom fiber optic connectors.

Timbercon, located in Tualatin, Oregon, has more than 15 years of fiber optic product development and manufacturing experience. Timbercon fiber optic cables are designed to allow a high degree of

flexibility and customization. By providing virtually unlimited options, customers receive a product designed for their specific application.

Atlantic Teleconnect Inc, located in North Port, Florida, has more than 20 years of fiber optic experience. Specializing in assemblies that feature the latest in fiber optic technology, ATI cable and wire harness solutions consistently deliver the highest power and signal integrity.

Hirose offers a wide selection of rugged fiber optic interconnects with screw, push-on, or bayonet locking shells and a number of mounting options. Hirose's product offering includes:

- SW20 Series – IP67-rated waterproof duplex connector that combines a standard optical connector (SC/LC) with an optical adaptor (SC/LC)
- MF10B Series – subminiature, waterproof duplex connector that utilizes a Ø 1.25 mm MU ferrule integrated into an internal housing and shell
- MF10S Series – using the widely accepted MU connector ferrule (1.25 mm diameter) assembled in a compact one-piece shell and internal housing, the IP67-rated waterproof duplex connector can be used in high-intensity, space-restricted applications.
- MF13 Series – subminiature hybrid connector that combines fiber optic and electric connection in one connector. The IP67-rated connector offers three electrical contacts rated at 1.5A max current at 85 degrees C and two single or multi-mode fiber optic connections.

“The fiber optic VAR program can accommodate our wide range of shell mating types, fiber optic ferrule variations, and hybrid optical/electric connectors, said Rick van Weezel, Vice-President of Sales and Marketing for Hirose Electric USA. “We can now offer customers a more simplified process to meet their fiber optic cabling needs, tailored to their application demands.”

For additional information about Hirose's fiber optic VAR program and fiber optic connector offering, please visit: http://hrs.hiroseusa.com/Fiber_Optic.asp.

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Hirose Electric Co., Ltd. is a leading global supplier of innovative interconnects, with sales of over \$1 billion to customers worldwide. Hirose employs advanced engineering services, superior customer support and worldwide manufacturing capabilities to provide value-based connector solutions for various industries including: industrial, telecommunication, consumer electronics, computer and automotive. More information can be found on Hirose Electric's corporate website at www.hirose.com/us.