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TYCO ELECTRONICS' CABLE ASSEMBLIES FIRST TO ACHIEVE FULL VESA DISPLAYPORT CERTIFICATION

HARRISBURG, Pa. – March 07, 2008 – Tyco Electronics announces today it has achieved full certification on its cable assemblies as defined in DisplayPort Specification Version 1.1a. “We are pleased to be the first cable assembly manufacturer to achieve this milestone,” comments Kent Kasuya, business development manager for Tyco Electronics Asia. Certification was completed by passing a thorough battery of tests performed by an independent VESA authorized test center. The tests include evaluating such parameters as intra-pair skew, far end noise, near end noise, bulk cable and connector impedance, insertion loss and return loss – all with the intent of providing a convenient, user-friendly experience while maintaining the performance and full interoperability in the realm of High Definition (HD) video transmission.

The certified cable assemblies are based on consistent transmission of digital data through 1, 2 or 4 main link lanes at the reduced bit rate of 1.62 Gbps per lane or high bit rate of 2.7 Gbps per lane. This yields excellent HD quality video for both computer and consumer applications.

“When choosing components for your DisplayPort system, look for the VESA DisplayPort certified logo and Tyco Electronics’ name on the package to ensure you have a 100% DisplayPort standard compliant and certified cable solution,” asserts Kent Kasuya.

For more information on Tyco Electronics’ cable assembly certified DisplayPort cable assemblies, please contact Kent Kasuya (Asia) at kykasuya@tycoelectronics.com or John Montgomery (US/EMEA) at monty@tycoelectronics.com



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