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20 AMP ET CONNECTOR SOLUTION AVAILABLE FOR CABLE-TO-PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD APPLICATIONS

HARRISBURG, Pa. – Nov. 11, 2008 – Tyco Electronics announced the release of its new 20 Amp ET connector. Designed for low-profile power distribution units requiring a small form-factor interface, this new connector is a low loss, highly reliable and cost-effective solution for cable-to-printed circuit board (PCB) applications.

This new 20 Amp ET connector series offers unique integrated coding contacts, which allows different electronic functions such as sense and enable to be designed into the PDU electronics, with activation on full insertion of the cable connector. The cable connector uses crimp contacts from the industry proven “Standard Power Timer” range with current ratings of 20 A with 2.5mm² cable. Contacts accepting cable with a cross-sectional area of 4mm² with a 35A rating are also planned.

Tyco Electronics’ 20 Amp ET cable connectors are available in trays with contacts on reels for customer assembly or fully assembled to specific customer requirements. A right-angle pick-n-place PCB mount version, which stands less than 8mm above the PCB, is currently available. A vertical-mount version is in development with production samples expected for release in November, 2008.

Samples are available from Tyco Electronics by contacting Jo Redwood at +44 1296 380826 or jo.redwood@tycoelectronics.com.

For more information on Tyco Electronics' new 20 Amp ET connector, please contact the individuals below or visit our power interconnect website at www.tycoelectronics.com/powerconnectors.

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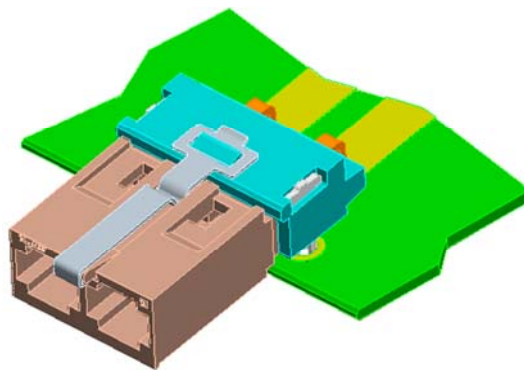
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