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ENHANCED MULTI-BEAM XLE CONNECTOR OFFERS MORE POWER, SAME FOOTPRINT

HARRISBURG, Pa. -- Feb.10, 2010 -- Tyco Electronics offers the MULTI-BEAM XLE power distribution connector system, a second generation connector of the original MULTI-BEAM XL line, with product upgrades that allow 20 percent more current in the same printed circuit board (PCB) footprint.

The connector's six-beam contact, made from a thicker and higher conductivity material than the original single-beam or four-beam contact designs, carries up to 50 Amps per contact. Additionally, the contacts offer over 40 percent lower mating force than the original MULTI-BEAM XL connectors and provide for more angular misalignment between mating connectors. The improved contact options also include a new 20 Amp low power contact, similar to the industry-proven Universal Power Module (UPM), which occupies 50 percent less PCB space than MULTI-BEAM XL power contacts.

The connector offers slim guide-sockets in a smaller footprint with the same alignment as other MULTI-BEAM family connectors. The modular design can be customized to fit specific customer needs.



Samples of the improved MULTI-BEAM XLE connectors are now available through your local Tyco Electronics Sales Engineer, or by visiting www.tycoelectronics.com/products/multibeamxle .

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