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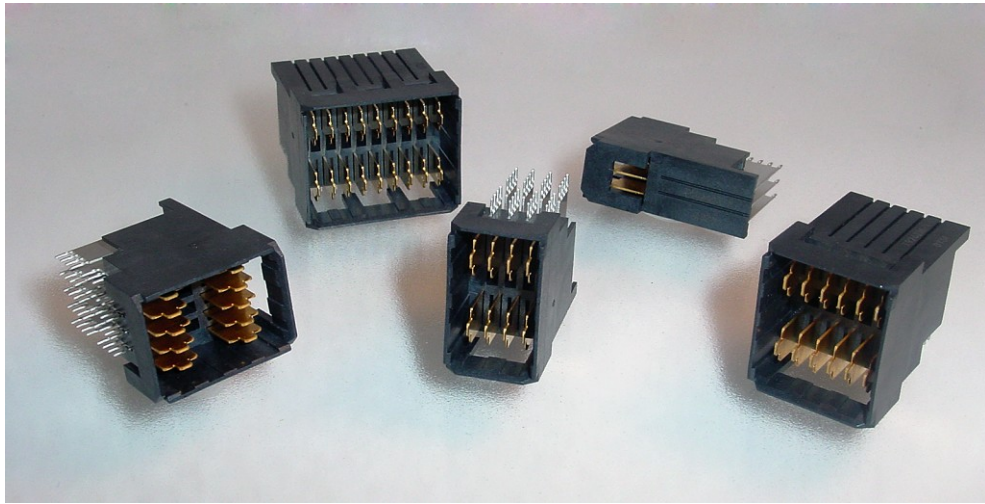
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### **TYCO ELECTRONICS' HIGH-CURRENT MINIPAK HDE CONNECTOR OFFERS LONG-TERM RELIABILITY IN DEMANDING ENVIRONMENTS**

HARRISBURG, Pa. -- Feb. 22, 2010 --Tyco Electronics offers the MINIPAK HDE connector -- a high-current, dual board-to-board (or backplane) power module connector designed to provide long-term reliability in demanding environments. The connector features hot-pluggable power contacts rated at 18 Amps per contact that are sequenced for mate-first-break-last operation.

The product's one-piece molded housing design allows airflow through the connector to reduce heat build-up. The dual row configuration provides PCB designers flexibility in terms of power flow and offers the additional benefit of occupying half of the linear PCB edge space that various types of board-to-board power modules occupy.

The connector complements the popular Tyco Electronics high-speed backplane connectors, which include Z-PACK HM-Zd, Z-PACK TinMan and MULTIGIG RT connectors. The product is available in ten different sizes and mates with existing Tyco Electronics' high-current UPM vertical receptacles.



For more information on the MINIPAK HDE connector, contact your local Tyco Electronics Sales Engineer or visit our website at [www.tycoelectronics.com/powerconnectors](http://www.tycoelectronics.com/powerconnectors).

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