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**Chinese Cable Producer Sales Top US\$60 Billion**

**Far East Cable** has shaken off stiff competition to hold onto the pole position in a new independent ranking of the top 200 Chinese wire and cable manufacturers by revenue. According to **Integer Research's** newly published *Top 200 Wire & Cable Producers Database*, Far East Cable has retained its position as the leading Chinese cable maker with revenues reaching US\$1.7 billion in 2013. The Database is the first analysis of its kind to rank the leading 200 wire and cable producers in China, whose combined revenues increased by 4.4% year-on-year to reach US\$61.1 billion in 2013. This is a sharp increase from the US\$29.1 billion revealed in 2008, despite being a slower growth rate than in recent years.

- Top Ten Chinese Cable Producers**
1. Far East Cable Co. Ltd.
  2. Tongling Jingda Special Magnet Wire
  3. Jiangsu Shangshang Cable Group Co. Ltd.
  4. Hengtong Optic-Electric Co. Ltd.
  5. Baosheng Science & Technology Innovation
  6. Jiangnan Group Ltd.
  7. Xing Yue Group Co., Ltd. (Xingle)
  8. TBEA Co. Ltd.
  9. Shanghai Shenghua
  10. Tianjin Suli Cable Group Ltd.

China is now a force to be reckoned with in the global wire and cable industry. Driving these increases in Chinese producer revenues is the acute rise in demand for wire and cable as well as market consolidation and merger and acquisition activity, which has taken place over the last six years. Another key development has been the infiltration of leading Chinese producers into the community of global cable companies, displacing many European, Middle Eastern, Taiwanese and ASEAN companies from the global rankings.

The *Top 200 Wire & Cable Producers Database* details wire and cable revenues, company by company, based on the size of their turnover for each calendar year stretching from 2013 back to 2008, allowing for some very revealing analysis of the competitive landscape. The report details the year of founding and main location by city and province of each of the leading 200. The report cost is US\$950. [www.integer-research.com](http://www.integer-research.com)

**CommScope Is Buying BNS Business Unit of TE Connectivity**

**CommScope Holding Company, Inc.**, Hickory, NC, USA, has agreed to acquire the Broadband Network Solutions (BNS) business unit of **TE Connectivity Ltd.**, Schaffhausen, Switzerland, in an all-cash transaction valued at US\$3 billion. The deal was approved by the boards of directors of both companies. The BNS unit, which consists of TE's Telecommunications, Enterprise Networks and Wireless businesses, had revenue of US\$1.9 billion in fiscal year 2014. CommScope is a global provider of telecommunications infrastructure solutions for wireless, business enterprise and residential broadband networks. TE intends to use the majority of the sale proceeds for share repurchase as it increases its focus on connectivity and sensor markets. [www.commscope.com](http://www.commscope.com) • [www.te.com](http://www.te.com)

<b>WIRE &amp; CABLE STOCK INDEXES</b>			
		% CHANGE since last issue	% CHANGE YTD 2015
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OVERVIEW Communications	657	+1.9	+1.9
OVERVIEW Steel	465	+1.5	+1.5

•All data are from prices listed on the market on January 27, 2015.

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### LEONI Gets 1<sup>st</sup> Hyundai Cable Harness Order

**LEONI AG**, Nürnberg, Germany, a leading European provider of cables and cable systems to the automotive sector and other **LEONI** industries, received its first wiring systems order from **Hyundai Motor Company**.

Korean car manufacturer, Hyundai, currently the number four manufacturer of automotive vehicles worldwide, awarded a double-digit million Euro sales volume over a period of six years to LEONI AG.

LEONI obtained the project to equip a mid-size car model from December 2016 with a front body cable harness. The leading European wiring systems producer convinced with a concept which contains the cable harness production in a logistically close environment to the customer plant in the Czech Republic. The business was awarded in mid-January 2015.

Hyundai said that it intends to expand its European business in the future, and that this business award signals a first step for a long-term partnership between Hyundai and LEONI in the years to come.

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### Sterlite Technologies reports revenue growth of 32% & EBITDA growth of 90% y-on-y

Sterlite Technologies, Pune, India, recently announced its results for the quarter ended December 31, 2014. The company reported year-on-year growth of 32% in revenues translating into an EBITDA growth of 90% and a PAT growth of 325%.



Sterlite Technology saw the highest-ever quarterly revenues for the quarter at Rs 895 crores on the back of strong performance in both the telecom and power segment.

The company's profitability continues to show an upward trend with its third quarter 2015 fiscal year EBITDA at Rs102 crores, which was up 90% from the same period last year.

Additionally, the current order book for the Sterlite Technologies stands at Rs 4700 crores, which represents an increase of almost 80% to the company's order book levels of a year back.

Sterlite Technologies develops and delivers products, solutions and infrastructure for telecom and power transmission networks globally and has clear leadership position in all of its business segments in India. It has operations on a global scale with manufacturing facilities in India, China and Brazil and exports panning across all major regions in the world.

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### Change in segment reporting structure at Prysmian Group

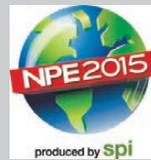
The Board of Directors of Prysmian SpA, Milan, Italy, has agreed upon the adoption of the new segment reporting structure that will be reflected on the segment information starting from the disclosure of the full year 2014 results.

Effective from the beginning of 2014, Prysmian has implemented a new organizational structure with the goal of stimulating growth, better addressing customer require-



### NPE2015 to be the Largest Ever With Over 400 Exhibitors Having Operating Machinery

NPE2015 has surpassed the previous NPE record for exhibit space, it was recently announced by **SPI: The Plastics Industry Trade Association**, which produces the triennial NPE event. Based on the number of exhibitors thus far, booths will fill more than 1,041,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (106,000 m<sup>2</sup>) of exhibit space, the amount used at NPE2000, the largest NPE on the books until now. And with more companies anticipated, SPI expects an additional 10,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (930 m<sup>2</sup>) to be occupied before the show floor opens on March 23, 2015.



Exhibiting companies cite the success of the previous NPE in 2012 and the ongoing surge of the plastics industry as reasons for their strong investment in NPE2015. For equipment companies, this has resulted in larger booths in which to display and operate more machines. One such company, **Milacron Inc.**, will have 24,600 ft<sup>2</sup>

(2285 m<sup>2</sup>) of space, constituting the largest booth in NPE history. Overall, more than 600 companies will have equipment at their booths and over 400 will be operating systems. Often their exhibits will feature multiple machines—some of them completely integrated manufacturing cells—running simultaneously.

“With so many exhibitors operating equipment, the NPE2015 show floor will be a dynamic panorama of manufacturing in action,” commented **Gene Sanders**, SPI's Senior Vice President of trade shows and conferences. “Show visitors will encounter a host of opportunities to see demonstrations of the latest technologies and materials up close and to interact with equipment and product experts. It will offer buyers the rare opportunity to test before they invest.”

[www.npe.org](http://www.npe.org)

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### Prysmian Group Turkey Active in Country's Industrialization

**Prysmian Group Turkey** has been making a significant contribution to Turkey's industrialization and its cable industry for half a century with its innovative

 **PRYSMIAN** solutions developed in close synergy with the latest technological advances.

The company has received two awards from the Bursa Chamber of Commerce and Industry for "Adding Value to Economy 2014":

- Top prize in the "Electrical-Electronics" category, accepted by **Sevda Yücel**, Prysmian Group Turkey Purchasing Director, from Turkey Prime Minister **Ahmet Davutoglu**.
- Award for becoming the tenth largest exporter in Bursa region, accepted by **Figen Tamuroglu**, Prysmian Group Turkey Treasury Manager, from Deputy Prime Minister **Bülent Arınç**.

Speaking about the awards, Yücel said, "We are very pleased to have been honored at the 'Adding Value to Economy 2014' award ceremony. We care about the growth and development of the Bursa region in terms of Turkey's economic dynamics and aim to boost our activities in that direction."

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ments, innovating services and products, drawing sharply toward the project and its execution in the high value-added project business.

According to the new structure, the Energy Sector has been split into two Operating Segments: Energy Projects and Energy Products. The structure of the Telecom Operating Segment has remained unchanged.

The Energy Projects Operating Segment includes high-technology as well as high value-added businesses where the focus is on the project and its execution as well as on product customization. These businesses include terrestrial High-Voltage, Submarine and SURF (which groups umbilical cables, flexible pipes and down-hole technology cables).

The Energy Products Operating Segment includes businesses characterized by the ability to offer a comprehensive and innovative product portfolio that can satisfy the most diverse market demands. These include Energy and Infrastructure (including Trade and Installers and Power Distribution) and Industrial and Network Components (including Specialties and OEM, Oil and Gas, Elevators, Automotive and Network Components).

Under the Group's new organization, these Operating Segments (Energy Projects, Energy Products and Telecom) reflect the elements of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the Group's Chief Executive Officer to drive strategic decisions, resource allocation and assess performance.

The disclosure of the New Segment Reporting Structure, under *IFRS 8*, will be implemented with the publication of the full-year 2014 results when the reporting system is consistently implemented and reviewed.

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### New Niehoff agency for France, Tunisia, Algeria & Morocco

Since January 1, 2015 Maschinenfabrik Niehoff, Schwabach, Germany, has been collaborating with a new representation for France, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco. The French industrial representative, SEQUEM, has taken over the support in the mentioned Niehoff sales areas from SIFEM, a company with which Niehoff had worked together for over 40 years.



SEQUEM based at Lezennes at the outskirts of Lille, France, has been representing Maschinenfabrik Niehoff in Belgium and Luxembourg for 10 years. The family-run business cooperates with about 30 manufacturers of machinery engineered for the wire, cable, wire processing and other sectors of the metal working industries.

Maschinenfabrik Niehoff GmbH & Co. KG develops and manufactures with an experience of more than 60 years all the machinery needed for the production of non-ferrous metal wires and the further processing into automotive, data and special cables, with the exception of extruders.

In addition, the company's equipment portfolio contains technical assistance by professional specialists who speak the customers' languages. The reliable supply with original Niehoff wear parts and spare parts, machinery inspection, refurbishment and maintenance measures as well as machine operator and maintenance training courses complete the range of services. Niehoff Group offers custom-tailored solutions from development and planning to turnkey projects of complete cable factories.

The Niehoff Group with nearly 750 employees worldwide is comprised of the headquarters, five manufacturing subsidiaries (in

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### Nexans Foundation Making 3<sup>rd</sup> Call for Projects for Electrical Power

The **Nexans Foundation** is launching its third call for projects to support social and humanitarian projects involved against poverty and energy insecurity in  France and worldwide. If you are an association or an NGO/NPO that specializes electrical power access, you can participate in this call for projects by filling in the form on the Foundation's website. The call runs from January 12 to March 19, 2015.

[www.fondationnexas.com](http://www.fondationnexas.com)

### Barcelona World Race Sets Sail with Brand-Rex

The Barcelona World Race is the world's only double-handed, nonstop, around the world regatta.



The competition is being broadcast to over 45 channels in 137 countries. Organizer, **FNOB (Fundacio para la Navegacio Oceanica de Barcelona)** has again selected **Brand-Rex** as the cabling system partner to provide a fiber backbone and state-of-the-art Cat. 6A 10 GPlus cabling infrastructure to support the communications facilities in the press area, offices, facilities and data center.

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### Generational Handover at Lapp Holding AG

The Stuttgart, Germany-based **Lapp Group** has set its course for the future. As of January 21, 2015, **Lapp Holding AG** has a new Chairman of the Supervisory Board: **Siegbert E. Lapp**, who was formerly the Board Member responsible for research and technology. Company co-founder **Ursula Ida Lapp** was named honorary Chairwoman of the Supervisory Board.



**Siegbert E. Lapp**

"This generational handover is an important step in our long-term succession planning. We are a family business, and we want to ensure this remains the case," explained Siegbert Lapp.

The new Chairman is a passionate businessman and a highly regarded expert in the field of connection technology. Siegbert Lapp has a natural talent for

research and technology and, together with his brother **Andreas**, has created a world-renowned company. As a young man, Siegbert E. Lapp trained as a toolmaker and studied industrial engineering. Following graduation, and after he had worked abroad for various companies in the cable industry, he took up a role within his parents' company in 1980.



**Ursula Ida Lapp**

The firm was founded in 1959 by his father **Oskar Lapp** (1921–1987) and mother Ursula Ida. The first company Siegbert Lapp launched himself is today known as **Lapp Systems**. With numerous patents and inventions, he has since established the Lapp Group as an innovative international company.

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Brazil, the US, the Czech Republic, India, and China) as well as sales and service centers in Japan, Singapore and Russia.

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### Delphi announces new US\$1.5 billion share repurchase program

Delphi Automotive PLC, Gillingham, England, recently announced that its Board of Directors has authorized a new share repurchase program of up to US\$1.5 billion **DELPHI** of its outstanding ordinary shares. The new program will commence following the completion of the company's previous share repurchase program.

"This share repurchase announcement illustrates our confidence in the long-term growth of Delphi's business and continued strong, free cash-flow generation," commented Rodney O'Neal, Delphi's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and President. "The new share repurchase program further demon-

strates our continued commitment to create and enhance value for our shareholders."

Under the new share repurchase program, Delphi Automotive PLC is authorized to repurchase up to US\$1.5 billion of its outstanding ordinary shares. The timing and amount of any share repurchases will be determined based on market conditions, share price and other factors.

Delphi Automotive PLC is a leading global supplier of technologies for the automotive and commercial vehicle markets.

The company operates major technical centers, manufacturing sites and customer support services in 32 different countries, with regional headquarters in Bascharage, Luxembourg; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Shanghai, China; and Troy, MI, USA. Delphi delivers innovation for the real world with technologies that make automobiles and trucks safer as well as more powerful, efficient and connected.

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### ABB Sets World Record in HVDC Light Voltage Level

**ABB**, Zurich, Switzerland, has successfully commissioned a high-voltage direct current (HVDC) link between Norway and Denmark to increase availability of renewable hydroelectric and wind power in the region's electricity grid.

At 500 kV, the Skagerrak 4 link sets a new record in transmission voltage using Voltage Source Converters (VSC). The converters rely on semiconductors to convert electricity from high-voltage alternating current to direct current and back, while offering controllability and compact design. VSC links are increasingly being deployed in underground/subsea applications such as integration of renewable energies from land-based and offshore wind farms, mainland power supply to islands and offshore oil and gas platforms, city center in-feeds and cross-border interconnections.

ABB has delivered all four of the Skagerrak system's links, with Skagerrak 1 and 2 in the 1970s, Skagerrak 3 in 1993 and now this project. The 240 km system crosses the North Sea's Skagerrak Strait, providing 1700 mW of transmission capacity.

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### ALTEX Wire and Cable names Rick Bromm as President

ALTEX Wire and Cable, Westfield, IN, USA, has announced that Rick Bromm has been promoted to the position of President. Bromm is a 28-year veteran of ALTEX, a custom manufacturer of wire harness and cable assemblies.

Bromm previously held the position of Vice President of Business Development at ALTEX. In addition, Bromm serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Wiring Harness Manufacturer's Association (WHMA).

"I feel it is very important for me to stay engaged with our employees, our customers and our suppliers as well as with industry peers in order to best position ALTEX moving forward," commented Bromm. "I will continue to spend time in the field to help me in making informed strategic decisions about the direction in which ALTEX Wire and Cable is headed."

Bromm is in charge of ALTEX's strategic direction and will take on a greater leadership role in overseeing personnel and budgetary planning as well as shaping the company culture.

"I am dedicated to contributing to and to focusing on creating an organization that is highly respected in the manufacturing industry," continued Bromm. "Our mission at ALTEX is to be a place where people want to work and a partner with whom our customers want to do business."

ALTEX is highly regarded as a strategic partner for custom manufacturing the most complex cable and wire harness, box build and electro-mechanical assemblies. From engineering and design to manufacturing and fulfillment, ALTEX specializes in providing comprehensive solutions for OEM

clients in industries including energy, consumer, industrial and transportation.

[www.altexwireandcable.com](http://www.altexwireandcable.com)

### Optical Cable Corporation declares quarterly dividend

Optical Cable Corporation (OCC), Roanoke, VA, USA, has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend to OCC shareholders of US\$0.02 per share on the company's common stock, effective January 15, 2015.

The quarterly dividend will be paid on or about February 16, 2015, to shareholders of record on January 27, 2015.

This dividend implies an annual cash dividend of US\$0.08 per common share.

Optical Cable Corporation is a leading manufacturer of a broad range of fiber optic and copper data communication cabling and connectivity solutions. These products are primarily for the enterprise market and offer an integrated suite of high-quality products that operate as a system solution or seamlessly integrate with other providers' offerings.

[www.occfiber.com](http://www.occfiber.com)

### Allied Wire & Cable adds Jessica Weiss to sales team

Allied Wire & Cable, Colleagueville, PA, USA, makes first step towards expanding its sales team by welcoming Sales Representative, Jessica Weiss, to the company. Weiss is the first of several new hires for 2015, and leads the way for significant growth.



Jessica Weiss

Allied Wire & Cable's high growth and development has caused the need for significant expansion of its sales team in 2015. Many of the company's locations will be adding

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### YOFC & PT Monas in Optical Fiber Joint Venture

**Yangtze Optical Fibre and Cable Joint Stock Limited Company (YOFC)**, Wuhan, China, and Indonesian **PT Monas Permata Persada Co. Ltd.** have signed an agreement to establish a joint venture company in

 fiber manufacturing. The new company will be the first fiber manufacturing enterprise in Indonesia. The total contribution of capital is US\$10,000,000 in cash, and the share holding ratio is 70% (YOFC) and 30% (PT Monas). In 2013, YOFC's **President Xi** inspected YOFC and had encouraged the globalization development of the corporation. At the end of last year, YOFC was successfully listed on the **Hong Kong Stock Exchange**, which accelerated globalization layout according to the "one area one road" strategy. The new company is the first overseas optical fiber joint venture project of YOFC. The powerful alliance and mutual cooperation between the two corporations is beneficial due to the firms' complementary resources. The joint venture will improve core competitiveness for enhanced participation and market share in the Indonesia and ASEAN market.

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### General Cable Enhances Leadership Team with Promotions & New Chief Compliance Officer

**General Cable Corporation**, Highland Heights, KY, USA, recently announced that the company's Board of Directors has approved the promotion and appointment of the following executives, effective immediately.



**Emerson C. Moser** has been named Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary and a member of the Operating Committee. Moser was previously Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary and had been serving as the company's interim Chief Legal Officer since July 2014.

**Sonya Reed** has been promoted to Executive Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO). Reed was previously the company's Senior Vice President, CHRO.

And **Kurt L. Drake** has recently joined General Cable as Senior Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer and will

be a member of the Operating Committee. Drake has 19 years of experience in compliance and finance and held the Chief Compliance Officer position at

**PPG Industries.**

"As leaders with extraordinary reputations for integrity, teamwork and high professional standards, Emerson and Sonya are well deserving of this recognition," said **Gregory B. Kenny**, President and CEO. "These promotions strengthen General Cable's leadership team and I look forward to the many contributions that Emerson and Sonya will make to our future success."

As the new Chief Compliance Officer, Drake reports directly to Gregory B. Kenny. He will be responsible for leading and building a world-class ethics and compliance program through the implementation of best practices globally.

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new sales reps to the team including Allied headquarters located in Pennsylvania.

The first new hire of the year, Weiss, works in the Pennsylvania location and comes to the company with sales and customer service experience. Prior to starting her sales career, Weiss studied at Montgomery County Community College where she earned a Liberal Arts degree in 2004. Although new to the wire and cable industry, Weiss is confident she will be able to bring her customer-based knowledge to her new position at Allied.

Weiss, who began work at Allied Wire and Cable on January 5, 2015, commented, "I am very excited to be a part of the Allied team and to start this new chapter in my professional life."

Allied Wire & Cable is a family owned and operated specialty manufacturer and distributor of wire and cable with more than 25 years of experience. The company serves all major global markets including government and military as well

as the aerospace, automotive and telecommunications industries. Allied Wire & Cable maintains nine locations and numerous outside sales representatives. Additionally, the company offers customization services such as cut-and-strip, custom printing, dyeing, striping, twisting and more.

[www.awcwire.com](http://www.awcwire.com)

### NKT Holding issues share warrants

With reference to authorizations granted at the company's General Meetings on March 23, 2011 and March 25, 2014, the Board of Directors of NKT Holding A/S has decided to grant



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154,552 share warrants to the management and senior executives of NKT Holding A/S. The issuance also takes place in accordance with the remuneration policy approved by the General Meeting in March 2014.

The warrants have been issued to a total of five persons at NKT Holding A/S, with 113,429 to the management and 41,123 to senior executives. Warrants and options will not be issued to the Board of Directors of NKT Holding A/S.

The warrants may be exercised during a two-week period following publication of the annual financial statements in the years 2018, 2019 and 2020, respectively and during a two-week period following publication of the quarterly reports in the years 2018 and 2019, respectively.

Each warrant conveys the right to subscribe for one share of nominally DKK 20 at a fixed subscription price of DKK 403.35. The subscription price is adjusted for dividends paid to the shareholders until the time of exercise. The purpose of the allocation of warrants is to create a link between the efforts of employees and the company's long-term value creation.

The principal condition for exercise of the warrants is that the employee has not terminated employment with the company prior to January 1, 2018. If the employee is given notice of employment termination by the company for any reason except misconduct, the employee is entitled to retain and exercise his or her warrants.

Allocated warrants are covered by the rules of taxes under section 28 of the *Danish Tax Act*, and are taxable as normal taxable income.  
[www.nkt.dk](http://www.nkt.dk)

## Amphenol reports quarterly sales & income results

Amphenol Corporation, Wallingford, CT, USA, has announced the company's sales and income results for the three-month period ending December 31, 2014.

Amphenol net sales for the period was US\$1.4 billion for a 15% increase over 2014's US\$1.2 billion.

Net income for the quarter was US\$194 million also increased by 15% over last year's net income of US\$168 million.

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### New Products...

• **Alpha Wire**, Elizabeth, NJ, USA, has re-categorized its products to include a new product family named Alpha Essentials™, which replaces the previous "Communication, Control and Industrial Cable" and "Manhattan Electrical Cable" product families while preserving the majority of those products. Product crosses are provided for items that were discontinued, and special orders may occur. In addition to the product line changes, minimums have decreased for certain product lines. Alpha Essentials provides customers with industry-standard cables at Alpha's industry-leading minimum order quantities. As a result, the highest minimum order quantity on any standard Alpha Wire product will now be 1000', with most items having only a 100' minimum order quantity.  
[www.alphawire.com](http://www.alphawire.com)

• **W. L. Gore & Associates**, Landenberg, PA, USA, has introduced an on-line tool designed to complement the existing GORE™ Microwave/RF Assembly Builder. The new GORE Microwave/RF Assembly Calculator is used to calculate insertion loss, VSWR and other parameters of GORE Microwave/RF Assemblies for different cable types. The Calculator is particularly useful when the initial cable type is unknown and needs to be specified independent of the connector. The main Calculator section enables the user to select a market (aerospace and defense, spaceflight, test and measurement) and category (such as general-purpose, ruggedized and phase stable, etc.) from the dropdowns to view cable types and their specs. The user then enters data in fields for frequency, length, temperature and altitude to narrow the results in the main cable types table.  
[tools.gore.com/gmccalc](http://tools.gore.com/gmccalc)

• **Kalas Manufacturing, Inc.**, Lancaster, PA, USA, has launched ToughFlex™ Type SC Cable. As a UL and cUL-approved product, ToughFlex Type SC Cable is an ideal cable selection for temporary power applications including TV, sound systems, portable lighting, indoor and outdoor theater, stage and entertainment applications. Kalas offers Type SC Cable in #8 gauge through 4/0, constructed of highly flexible No. 30 bare copper conductor and a high-grade RoHS-approved CPE jacket. All gauges of Type SC Cable feature Kalas PermaPrint™ indent print that will not wash or wear off for the life of the cable.  
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### Conference Calls/Webcasts...

• **Anixter International Inc.**, Glenview, IL, USA, will release its fourth quarter 2014 results on February 3, 2015. The company will host a conference call on the same day to discuss these results beginning at 9:30 AM CT. To receive additional information, visit:  
[investors.anixter.com](http://investors.anixter.com)

• **Belden Inc.**, St. Louis, MO, USA, will report fourth quarter 2014 results on February 5, 2015, at 10:30 AM ET. To receive additional information, visit:  
[www.belden.com](http://www.belden.com)

• **Carlisle Companies Incorporated**, Charlotte, NC, USA, will release fourth quarter 2014 earnings on February 5, 2015. A conference call to discuss the quarter's results will be held on the same day at 8 AM ET. To receive more information, visit: [www.carlisle.com](http://www.carlisle.com)

• **Delphi Automotive PLC**, Gillingham, England, will release its fourth quarter and calendar year 2014 financial results on February 5, 2015, and will hold an investor call the same day at 9 AM ET. To receive more information, visit:  
[www.delphi.com](http://www.delphi.com)

• **General Cable Corporation**, Highland Heights, KY, USA, will webcast a discussion of its fourth quarter 2014 earnings on February 5, 2015, at 8:30 AM ET. To receive more information, visit:  
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## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual *Electrical Wire Processing Technology Expo*

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual *Electrical Wire Processing Technology Expo*, will be held May 13 to 14, 2015, at the **Wisconsin Center** in Milwaukee, WI, USA. This *Expo* is tailored specifically for those in the electrical wire and cable manufacturing industries, processing industries and especially wire harness services. Attendees will see the latest electrical wire processing equipment in operation, various components and services used in producing wiring harnesses. Attendees will be able to meet one-on-one with industry experts, and can also attend valuable technical seminars focusing on emerging trends and the future of the industry.



Last year's show had over 2700 in attendance, representing over 41 states and 28 countries, and marked the largest event in the show's history with over 160 exhibitors. The *Expo* will be co-located with the *Electrical Manufacturing & Coil Winding Expo*. And new this year, see *Critical Power 2015* and *PlantComm World*. One badge gives you access to all four shows. [www.ElectricalWireShow.com](http://www.ElectricalWireShow.com)

## Maillefer's Participation in first *Wire & Cable Arabia*

Maillefer was pleased to participate in the industry's first edition of *Wire & Cable Arabia*, which took place in Dubai from January 10 to 13, 2015. Maillefer judged it a com-

plete success by the attendance and the quality of visitors. The occasion was opportune to strengthen relationships and to confirm the company's establishment in the Middle East region.

As co-exhibitor of its long-time agent and partner, **Scarab of Egypt**, Maillefer occupied a privileged location at the show, from where the company welcomed customers and prominent visitors. Of the fruitful discussions held, some led to business deals sealed on-site with a handshake.

A visit by His Excellency, **Saeed Mohammed Al-Tayer**, MD and CEO of **Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA)**, and member of Government of Dubai's Executive Council, demonstrated the important position that the wire and cable industry holds for the region.



His Excellency Saeed Mohammed Al-Tayer welcomed by Maillefer's Félix Ferreira (center) and Edward Saba of Scarab of Egypt (right).

Maillefer also recognizes the importance that the UAE holds by directly addressing the needs of wire and cable manufacturers through the company's regional service center.

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## wire Russia 2015

Held every two years, *wire Russia 2015* is set to take place from May 12 to 15, 2015, at the **ZAO Expo Centre Krasnaya Presnya** located in Moscow, Russia.

[www.wire-russia.com](http://www.wire-russia.com)  
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Advanced Cable Middle East 2015, Abu Dhabi  
[www.integer-research.com](http://www.integer-research.com)

### February 18 – 20, 2015

WHMA 2015 Wire Harness Conference  
Las Vegas, NV, USA  
[www.whma.org](http://www.whma.org)

### March 3 – 5, 2015

CABLES 2015, Cologne, Germany  
[www.amipastics.com](http://www.amipastics.com)

### March 23 – 27, 2015

NPE2015, Orlando, FL, USA  
[www.npe.org](http://www.npe.org)

### March 28, 2015

WCMA Awards Dinner & Investiture Ceremony  
Hartford, CT, USA  
[www.WCMAinc.org](http://www.WCMAinc.org)

### April 27 – 30, 2015

2<sup>nd</sup> Global Continuous Casting Forum  
Atlanta, GA, USA  
[www.wirenet.org](http://www.wirenet.org)

### April 28 – 30, 2015

Interwire 2015, Atlanta, GA, USA  
[www.wirenet.org](http://www.wirenet.org)

### May 12 – 15, 2015

wire Russia 2015  
Moscow, Russia  
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### May 13 – 14, 2015

Electrical Wire Processing Technology Expo  
Milwaukee, WI, USA  
[www.electricalwireshow.com](http://www.electricalwireshow.com)

### June 9 – 12, 2015

Wire & Cable Guangzhou 2015  
Guangzhou, China  
[www.wire-cable-china.com](http://www.wire-cable-china.com)

### September 16 – 18, 2015

wire Southeast Asia 2015, Bangkok, Thailand  
[www.mdna.com](http://www.mdna.com) / [www.southeast-asia.com](http://www.southeast-asia.com)

### October 5 – 8, 2015

International Cable - Connectivity Symposium organized by the International Wire & Cable Symposium, Inc. (IWCS, Inc.), Atlanta, GA, USA  
[www.iwcs.org](http://www.iwcs.org)

### October 6 – 8, 2015

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Uncasville, CT, USA  
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