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Corning Building New Cable Manufacturing Facility in USA; Supported by AT&T & Record Industry Broadband Demand

Corning Incorporated has announced that it is expanding manufacturing capacity for optical cable, based on a long-term relationship with **AT&T**, the nation's largest fiber internet provider, as the carrier expands its fiber service. Corning will build a new cable manufacturing facility in Gilbert, AZ, USA (in the Greater Phoenix region), adding some 250 jobs and extending Corning's strategic investments in optical fiber, cable and connectivity solutions to meet record demand. The new facility is Corning's latest in a series of investments in fiber and cable manufacturing totaling over US\$500 million since 2020. These investments, supported by customer commitments, nearly double Corning's ability to serve the USA cable market and connect more people and communities.

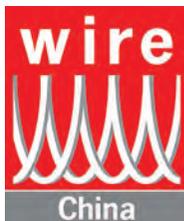


The Arizona facility, expected to open in 2024, will be the industry's western-most USA manufacturing site for optical cable, allowing Corning to serve growing demand in the western USA and Canada.

"This investment is a significant step forward for our country and building world-class broadband networks to help narrow the nation's digital divide," said AT&T Chief Executive Officer, **John Stankey**. www.corning.com

New Venue & Dates for Postponed wire China 2022

Considering the current COVID-19 situation in China, *wire China 2022*, originally scheduled at the **Shanghai New International Expo Center** from September 26 to 29, 2022, will now be held at **Nanjing International Expo Center** from November 8 to 11, 2022.



As the capital of Jiangsu Province, Nanjing is a modern industrial city, which is a three hour drive from Shanghai. This decision was made after consulting with various industry experts, with Nanjing being the ideal platform to hold *wire China 2022*. The concurrent events, "China Wire & Cable Industry Conference", "China Wire & Cable Material Conference" and "China Winding Wire Conference" will take place at the same time.

The visitor registration system will be valid until early November at the website below. Visitors already registered can keep the previous registration codes and claim their badges on site. www.wirechina.net

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		% CHANGE since last issue	% CHANGE YTD 2022
OVERVIEW 36	5003	-2.4	-9.9
OVERVIEW Electrical	4276	-1.7	-7.6
OVERVIEW Communications	953	-1.5	-9.3
OVERVIEW Steel	323	-7.9	-20.8

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Jerry O'Donnell to Senior Sales Engineer at Hitachi Cable America

Hitachi Cable America, a leading producer of premise and fiber optic communication cables for the telecommunications industry, has appointed **Jerry O'Donnell** Senior Sales Engineer for the Performance Cable Systems and Materials Division. "Jerry comes to the organization with years of experience and leadership within the data communication industry. His fiber optic experience aligns to our forward vision, and I'm pleased to have him on the team," said **Tom Artinian**, Chief Operating Officer (COO) of HCA, Performance Cable Systems and Materials.



O'Donnell is an industry veteran bringing with him with a wealth of experience in the engineering and manufacturing arena. Most recently, O'Donnell was with **Corning Optical Communications** where he gained an in-depth understanding of fiber optic design standards and industry processes.

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Southwire's Rich Stinson Named as a Most Admired CEO Award Recipient

Rich Stinson, Southwire's President and CEO, has been named as one of this year's Most Admired CEOs from the *Atlanta Business Chronicle*.

According to the *Atlanta Business Chronicle*, the Most Admired CEO



Awards recognize Atlanta-based chief executives with a strong record of innovation in their field, outstanding financial performance, a commitment to quality and diversity in the workplace and contributions to the metro community. Stinson received this recognition in the category of Manufacturing and Distribution.

"Receiving this award alongside so many incredible leaders in the state is a complete honor, personally and professionally. I believe in our team at Southwire, and I'm excited about where we're headed in the future," said Stinson.

www.southwire.com

TKH interim results for 2022

TKH Group N.V. has published its 2022 interim results. Strong performance from Q1 continued in Q2 leading to record results over the first half of 2022, with a positive outlook supported by strong orders. Turnover in the first half of 2022 increased by €173.9 million (+24.0%) to a record level of €899.7 million. Price effects had an upward impact of 7.0% on turnover, while exchange rates had an upward impact of 1.3%. TKH recorded a 15.7% organic increase in turnover. The geopolitical situation, supply chain imbalances and China lockdowns had a limited negative impact on turnover of some €10 million, mainly in Q2. The operating result before amortization of purchase price allocations (intangible assets) and one-off income and expenses (EBITA) increased by 37.0% to €15.6 million



in H1 2022, from €84.4 million in H1 2021. All technology segments positively contributed to the increase in EBITA: Smart Vision systems (+10.7%), Smart Manufacturing systems (+92.7%), and Smart Connectivity systems (+26.8%).

Net profit before amortization and one-off income and expenses attributable to shareholders increased significantly by 42.7% to €70.5 million (H1 2021: €49.4 million). Total net profit amounted to €70.0 million, for an increase of 74.2% compared to the same time last year (H1 2021: €40.2 million).

TKH expects net profit before amortization and one-off income and expenses attributable to shareholders to increase to between €136 million and €144 million (2021: €114.1 million) for the full year of 2022.

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LUTZE Expands Business into Mexico by Adding Local Full-Service Sales Team

LUTZE Inc., a company that designs, manufactures and markets premium cable, connectivity and control component solutions for industrial factory and automation markets, has announced that it has expanded its business into Mexico by adding a local full-service sales team in the country.

"Until now LUTZE has serviced the Mexican market and its customers through our distribution partners in the USA," said **Brad Meeks**, Director of Sales for North America for LUTZE. "As part of our North American growth initiative, the timing is right for us to expand our presence throughout Mexico, providing our customers with high-quality automation solutions for industrial markets."

The new team dedicated to the Mexican market will be led by Regional Sales Manager, **Andre Schonenstein**,



based in El Paso, TX, USA, who has been in the industry for over 20 years, six of those years with LUTZE managing the Gulf Central Region.

The Mexico expansion is supported by Sales Manager, **Alejandro Muñoz**, and Technical Manager, **Guadalupe Miramontes**. Both Alex and Lupillo come to LUTZE with tremendous experience and over 35 years combined in the industrial automation markets. www.lutze.com

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Cerrowire Marks 100 Years With Twin Celebrations

Hartselle, AL, USA-based **Cerrowire**[®] employees reveled in the celebration of a century at **Cook**

Museum of Natural Science in Decatur, AL, USA, on July 30, 2022, during the culmination of their nationwide observance of 100 years of operation.

Nearly 450 team members and their families from the Hartselle, facility, **MC Cable** business and corporate headquarters came together at the museum. During the evening, kids and adults explored museum exhibits and activities, learned fun facts at live animal shows, and enjoyed important recognitions.

Cerrowire also took it to the top for its 100-Year anniversary celebration in Utah with festivities featuring dinner, awards, recognitions and family fun at 6000'.

On July 16, 2022, the team from Ogden, UT, USA, gathered on scenic Mount Ogden with their families and coworkers at **Snowbasin Resort** to celebrate the milestone anniversary. Kids and adults played lawn games, competed in mini-golf and posed for fun photo booth pics—all this between gondola rides up the mountain to an 8716' elevation.

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Amir Sekhavat of Superior Essex in panel discussion at Net Zero Conference

Amir Sekhavat, Director of Product Management and Partnerships for Superior Essex Communications, Atlanta, GA, USA, will participate in a panel discussion at Net Zero Conference 2022, on September 15, 3:15 to 4 p.m. PST. The panel will examine the benefits of creating sustainable products and how they can enhance to overall performance and contribute to carbon reduction goals.

Superior Essex is leading the cabling industry in sustainable manufacturing, producing products with responsibly sourced materials and reducing waste in its manufactur-

ing facilities. From 2014 to 2019, the manufacturer reduced the embodied carbon of 26 cabling products. It produces eight product families certified as Red List Free. It also produces more than 55 product families that hold third-party verified Environmental Product Declarations and Health Product Declarations. In April 2022, its Hoisington, KS facility received Zero Waste to Landfill certification for the eighth consecutive year.

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JDR Selected by Seaway 7 for Subsea Cable Contract

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the **TFKable Group**, has been awarded a contract by **Seaway 7**

ASA to supply 66 kV subsea array cables for the EnBW He Dreiht offshore wind farm in Germany. JDR will supply 100 km of 66 kV array cable that will connect the 64 wind turbines at the 900 MW offshore wind farm.

JDR won the contract through a competitive tender due to its strong technical capabilities and breadth of offshore experience, providing cable products and services to 50 offshore wind projects to date.

The EnBW He Dreiht offshore wind farm is located within the German Exclusive Economic Zone of the North Sea, around 85 km north of the Borkum Island and 95 km west of the Helgoland Island. The wind farm is currently one of the largest energy transition projects in Europe and will also be the first to use turbines with a capacity of 15 MW each. The project is scheduled to be operational by 2025.

JDR recognizes that there is great potential in Germany as the offshore market grows from strength to strength.

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American Wire Group Expands in California

American Wire Group (AWG), Miami, FL, USA, a leading supplier in the utility and renewable energies cable markets, has announced the opening of a brand-new warehouse operations center in Perris, CA, USA. Strategically located 70 miles east-southeast of Los Angeles, CA, USA, and 80 miles north of San Diego, CA, USA, the new 200,000 ft² warehouse will serve cus-

tomers in the western United States. With the industry's largest inventory of wires, cables and accessories to build renewable projects from stock, this new warehouse solidifies AWG position in the market.

"We recognized the need for a larger facility based on the increased demand from our customers out west. We will be able to offer faster and more efficient value-added services from the facility," said **Michael Dorfman**, CEO.

Established in 2001, AWG has become the leading material supplier of wire, cables and accessories solutions for the power transmission, distribution, substation, solar, wind, battery energy storage and EV infrastructure markets.

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tum from the previous year in the current reporting year. The operating profit (EBIT) of CHF 54.0 million was even above the excellent figure of prior-year period (CHF 51.7 million), which corresponds to an EBIT margin of 11.3 % (last year 12.2%) and is thus clearly in the upper half of the medium-term target range of 9% to 12%. Net income amounted to some CHF 43.8 million (last year CHF 41.9 million).

Order intake of CHF 498.4 million equalled strong performance of pri-

or-year period (CHF 494.2 million). Net sales increased significantly by 12.5% to CHF 477.4 million (last year CHF 424.4 million). Organically, i.e., adjusted for currency and copper price effects, growth in net sales amounted to 11.4%. The order backlog, which was very high at the beginning of the year, could even be slightly increased. The book-to-bill rate was 1.04 (last year 1.16).

HUBER+SUHNER expects growth in net sales in the range of 6–8 % and an operating profit margin between

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2022 IWCS Cable & Connectivity Forum in Providence — Registration & Content Details

Registration is open for the 71st annual *IWCS Cable & Connectivity Industry Forum*, taking place October 10 to 13, 2022, in Providence, RI, USA. This premier event includes a Technical Symposium featuring unpublished Technical Papers, Plenary Luncheon with Influential Keynote Speaker, Supplier Exhibition™, new expert Panel Discussions, Executive Session and Professional Development Courses.

Advanced on-line meeting technologies, perseverance from patrons and continued support from annual sponsors allowed IWCS to hold successful virtual events in 2020 and 2021. As business continues to recover from the pandemic, the return of a traditional in-person format is expected to be well-received by international colleagues who are ready to once again network, learn and have fun in Providence.

IWCS Director/CEO, **David Kiddoo**, says, "While remaining diligent and cautious for the health and well-being of our family, friends and communities,



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IWCS looks forward to the in-person interaction we've missed in recent years."

The cable/connectivity industry is critical to many important advancements that are helping to make the world a better place. Rightfully so, the theme of the 2022 *IWCS Cable & Connectivity Industry Forum* is rebooting the future of our industry and communities.

"Being together in Providence will help us all catch up and reboot our knowledge on how our mission-critical industry is poised for tremendous growth and is focused on building a sustainable future," says Kiddoo.

The Supplier Exhibition™ will feature over 75 industry-leading suppliers who will show cutting-edge technologies in cable and connectivity products, processes and applications.

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Nortech Systems Announces Patent on Flexible PCB & Cable

Nortech Systems Incorporated, Minneapolis, MN, USA, a leading provider of engineering and manufacturing solutions for complex electromedical and electromechanical products serving the medical, industrial and defense markets, has announced that the **US Patent Office** has issued Patent No. 11,412,608, for the company's Flex Faraday Xtreme™ (FFX), which is a flexible printed circuit for transmitting high-frequency signals while precisely controlling both crosstalk and impedance, minimizing electromagnetic interference, improving parallel transmission alignment and increasing data density.

This work is based on the important work of **Michael Faraday** in the 1830s, that contributed to the world's current understanding of shielding effects of what we now call a Faraday Cage.



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Ton Koenders to Director of Sales for Europe at M. Holland

M. Holland Company, Northbrook, IL, USA, a leading international distributor of thermoplastic resins and

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MHolland inaugural director of sales for Europe to support international growth and address customer needs in Europe. In this position, Koenders will work closely with global OEMs and clients throughout the European market with a concentration on strategic verticals such as automotive, wire and cable and healthcare.

Koenders will drive M. Holland's growth strategy throughout Europe and advise customers on improving the recyclability of applications and using more sustainable materials,

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Prysmian Reaches Cable Testing Milestone in Power Grid Energy Transition

Prysmian Group, Milan, Italy has reached a key technology milestone in the field of Power Transmission, thus confirming its pre-eminent role and commitment to support the energy transition. The world leader in the cable industry announces the successful development and testing of the first 525 kV extruded submarine full cable system for High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) applications. This breakthrough innovation in cable technology will enable a massive increase of the maximum transmission capacity of bi-pole systems up to more than 2.5 GW, which is more than double the value achieved with 320 kV DC systems currently in service.

The one-year prequalification testing was carried out per international standards including *CIGRE TB-496* and witnessed by a third-party certification body. According to **Valerio Battista**, who is Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Prysmian Group, "This new milestone confirms our commitment and prominent role in the development of power grids infrastructure, key for the energy transition."

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which is a key area of focus for clients throughout the region. Based in the Netherlands, Koenders will also work closely with the company's international customers by serving as the local point of contact.

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Asia Pacific Wire & Cable Reports Financial Results

Asia Pacific Wire & Cable Corporation Limited (APWC), Taipei, Taiwan, a manufacturer of wire and cable products for the telecommunications and electric-power industries in the Asia-Pacific region, announced financial results for the six months ended June 30, 2022. Revenues were US\$207.4 million, a decrease of 8.0% from 2021. The decrease was primarily attributable to revenue decreases across the company's Thailand and North Asia regions. The ongoing conflict in Ukraine and China's COVID lockdowns added to supply chain problems and impacted the global economy.

Net loss attributable to APWC shareholders was US\$0.3 million for the first half of 2022, compared to a net loss of US\$0.1 million for the first half of 2021. The increase in net loss was primarily due to a decrease in revenues and operating profit.

APWC reported US\$44.6 million in cash and cash equivalents as of June 30, 2022, almost the same as in 2021. Current assets totaled US\$289.8 million as of June 30, 2022, compared to US\$312.0 million on December 31, 2021. Working

capital was US\$160.4 million on June 30, 2022.

www.apwcc.com

W. Kelvin Walker to Board of Directors at Encore Wire

Encore Wire Corporation, McKinney, TX, USA, has announced that the Board of Directors has acted unanimously and appointed W. Kelvin Walker as a Director of Encore Wire Corporation. Walker fills the Board vacancy caused by the resignation of Gregory J. Fisher. Walker serves on the Audit Committee, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, the Sustainability Committee, and the Compensation Committee. He has served since March 2019 as CEO of the Dallas Citizens Council, a non-profit organization made up of over 150 CEOs and other top business leaders in North Texas that focuses on advancing public policy issues impacting the Dallas, TX, USA area. Prior to joining the Dallas Citizens Council, Walker served as a Managing Director of RLJ Equity Partners LLC, a private equity fund, from July 2015 to March 2019.

Prior to that, he was a Managing



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The **Wire Association International (WAI)**, Madison, CT, USA, is accepting abstract submissions for *Interwire 2023*, which will take place from May 9 to 11, 2023, in Atlanta, GA, USA. According to WAI, ferrous, nonferrous and general topics are welcome as are updates on Industry 4.0 trends, wire and cable making strategies, workforce insights and technical progress in all sectors. Abstracts for potential papers are due at the WAI on November 18, 2022. Accepted authors will receive one year



of Wire Association International membership and conference registration. For more information or to submit an abstract for *Interwire 2023*, visit: www.wirenet.org www.interwire23.com

Sales & Net Income Table

Company	Sales	%Δ	Net Income (Net Loss)	%Δ
LEONI*	1020	-8.5	(47)	NA
Nortech Systems Incorporated	33	7.7	1	303.7
Shawcor Ltd.	307	0.4	20	668.9

Latest Quarterly Sales/Net Income data in US\$ millions. % Δ relative to 2021 quarterly data. * millions of Euros

Partner of 21st Century Group, LLC, a private equity firm, from January 1999 to June 2015.

Walker also currently serves on the Board of Directors of Oncor Electric Delivery and Reflekt Me as well as various nonprofit organizations.

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Quarterly Dividends Report...

- **Aptiv PLC**, Dublin, Ireland, declared a quarterly cash dividend of US\$1.375/share on its 5.50% Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Shares, payable Sept. 15, 2022, to holders of record on Sept. 1, 2022. www.aptiv.com
- **Carpenter Technology Corp.**, Philadelphia, PA, USA, declared a quarterly cash dividend of US\$0.20/share of common stock, payable Sept. 1, 2022, to holders of record on Aug. 23, 2022. ir.carpentertechnology.com
- **Insteel Industries Inc.**, Mount Airy, NC, USA, declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of US\$0.03/share of common stock payable on Sep. 30, 2022, to holders of record as of Sept. 16, 2022. investor.insteel.com

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NKT Launches Green Finance Network for New Power Cable Expenditures

NKT is strengthening its sustainability efforts by launching its

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NKT is dedicated to connecting a greener world by enabling sustainable energy transmission through high-quality power cable technology. With the announcement of the Green Finance Framework, NKT is taking yet another important step on its sustainability journey.

The Green Finance Framework enables NKT to finance eligible assets and expenditures with distinct sustainable benefits. These may include, but will not be limited to, capital expenditures such as production machinery and equipment, technology and IT, buildings and R&D as well as operational expenditures such as staff cost, repairs and maintenance, energy and utilities, transportation and administration relating to the production of power cables used to connect renewable power generation to areas of consumption.

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Exhibitor Interest Strong for WAI's Interwire 2023

The **Wire Association International (WAI), Inc.**, Madison, CT, USA, reports that 80,000 ft² of available *Interwire 2023* exhibit space is now fully contracted compelling WAI to expand for more exhibitors.



Interwire 2023 runs from May 9 to 11, 2023, at the **Georgia World Congress Center**, Atlanta, GA, USA.

WAI established a 'wait list' and will assign booths as space allows to accommodate the continuing influx of requests for exhibit space.

WAI's **Shannon Timme**, said, "We want to accommodate every company that submits a booth request." Email sales@wirenet.org for a renewal code or visit: www.interwire23.com/exhibitor-information/become-an-exhibitor and submit a contract. www.Interwire23.com

CRU World Optical Fibre & Cable Conference In Italy

CRU hosts the *World Optical Fibre & Cable Conference* live from November 7 to 9, 2022, in Milan, Italy. The conference will also be held virtually. The *CRU World Optical Fibre & Cable Conference* is the premier global gathering for leaders of the telecommunications and optical fiber and cable supply chain to meet and assess key market developments.



The conference will be held in Europe for the first time with **Prysmian** confirmed as host sponsor. The three-day event will be packed with presentations from C-level speakers, thought-leaders and innovators, as they convene to discuss business strategies for the future of global fiber-enabled connectivity. www.worldopticalfiberconference.com

M-EXPO 2022 Postponed

The **WHMA/IPC** has monitored health, safety, economic and travel concerns relative to the *M-EXPO Wire Processing Technology Expo 2022*. As a result, WHMA/IPC has decided to postpone *M-EXPO 2022*, which was to have run September 28 to 29, 2022, at **Complejo Polanco** in Mexico.

WHMA/IPC remains committed to the cable and wire harness manufacturing industry and look forward to reconnecting with you next year. For any questions regarding *M-EXPO 2022* event, email AliciaBalonek@ipc.org.

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