

Ideal Industries and Partners
To whom it may concern

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Dear Sirs,

As the leading supplier for high frequency copper cabling systems, Nexans welcomes the announcement of IDEAL Industries to provide test equipment above 600 MHz.

Nexans and Ideal have started cooperation for leading edge Category 7 channel test adapters and Nexans fully supports Ideal in the development of a Channel Adapter based on the backwards-compatible Interface IEC 60603-7-7.

Both companies are committed to launching a fully compliant Category 7 test adapter to coincide with the commercial availability of the GG45 connector during 2002.

Sincerely,

Martin Roßbach

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