



Bourns Announces Sale of Connection Business to COMTEST NETWORKS

Riverside, California - May 1, 2020 - Bourns announced today that it has agreed to sell all assets associated with its Connection business to an affiliate of COMTEST Networks, Inc., Canexsys Networks, Inc. ("COMTEST"). Details of the transaction remain confidential.

About COMTEST Networks

COMTEST Networks enhances the experience of broadband for millions of customers around the world. With its suite of broadband products, COMTEST Networks improves the quality and reliability of next-generation networks. COMTEST Networks is headquartered in Ottawa, Ontario Canada.

Transition Plan

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on current Bourns manufacturing operations and temporary reduction in customer demand, Bourns and COMTEST have decided to accelerate the transition plan for the Connection business. Bourns' manufacturing plant for Connection business products is currently closed. It is unclear when Bourns' manufacturing location would otherwise be able to reopen. During the closure period, all manufacturing equipment, fixtures and tooling will be transferred to COMTEST to permit immediate setup, testing and requalification. The manufacturing site COMTEST will use to continue to manufacture Connection products is only seven kilometers from Bourns' locations.

The transition plan contemplates that purchase orders issued to Bourns will be cancelled and replaced with orders issued to COMTEST. Bourns and COMTEST anticipate up to a two-week delay to current shipping schedules. To ease backlog transition, COMTEST will continue to use the same part numbers for Connection business products as previously used by Bourns.

Key Dates

Item	Key Date
Last date Bourns accepts orders	May 1, 2020
Cancellation of existing purchase orders not yet shipped	Bourns requests that customers cancel all open purchase orders as of May 1, 2020 and contact COMTEST for order continuity
Date to begin placing orders with COMTEST	After May 1, 2020

During this transition, Bourns and COMTEST will jointly be contacting customers regarding the transition and to answer any questions or concerns.

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Connection Product Series Impacted by this Sale

Protection-Connector Blocks			
	<u>MPC® Series 100-Pair Connector</u>		<u>C(G)-391 Series 100-Pair Connector</u>
	<u>C-388 Series 100-Pair Connector</u>		<u>C(G)-390 Series 100-Pair Connector</u>
	<u>C-377 Series 100-Pair Connector</u>		<u>C(G)-310 Series 100-Pair Connector</u>
	<u>C(G)-303 Series 100-Pair Connector</u>		
Terminal Blocks			
	<u>130 Series Versablock® Rotating Terminal Block</u>		<u>139 Series Versablock® Rotating Terminal Block</u>
Protection Panels			
	<u>BLK Series Protector Panels</u>		

Part Numbers Impacted by this Sale

Please see Addendum A.

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Please note that Bourns will continue to offer 5-pin and station protectors - only the products included in this notice are affected.

If you have questions related to this notice, please contact your local Bourns Sales Representative or Bourns Customer Service/Inside Sales.

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"MPC" is a registered trademark of Bourns, Inc.



ADDENDUM A - Affected Part Numbers

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