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### **TYCO ELECTRONICS' NEW MINIPAK HDL CONNECTOR COMBINES HIGH DENSITY, LOW PROFILE, AND BLIND-MATEABILITY**

HARRISBURG, Pa. – Feb. 25, 2008 – Tyco Electronics' new MINIPAK HDL connector combines a high density power interface into a blind-mateable board-to-board connector, which stands only 8mm off the edge of the printed circuit board. The MINIPAK HDL family consists of a right-angle plug and a right-angle receptacle, which utilizes an eye of the needle tail that can be used in both solder and press-fit applications.

The contact offers a current rating of 16 Amps, a low contact resistance, and mating forces of less than 0.3 pounds per contact. The connector is designed and manufactured to be mass-customizable, thus allowing the customer to select a wide array of configurations and layouts. The MINIPAK HDL connector also contains three levels of different mating sequences.

The MINIPAK HDL connector offers 20% more current density in a smaller package than comparable products currently offered in the market. This product is designed specifically for modular hot-swappable power distribution systems. Applications include 1U servers, high end servers and Telecommunications switches.

For more information on Tyco Electronics' MINIPAK HDL product, please contact your local Tyco Electronics Sales Representative, the Product Information Center (1-800-522-6752) or visit:

[www.tycoelectronics.com/powerconnectors](http://www.tycoelectronics.com/powerconnectors).



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