

Lapp Group extends range for cable assemblies from component supplier to system supplier

<u>Bangalore, May 25 2016:</u> When people think of Lapp, they normally think of cables, cable glands and connectors of excellent quality. That's certainly true, but in fact the company's offering goes much further. Over the last 30 years, the Lapp Group has developed expertise in the field of cable assembly at a number of locations – including at Jigani, Bangalore - Lapp India manufacturing plant. With the company continuously expanding its knowledge of the industry, it is now able to meet even the most complex requirements.

Under the new name of ÖLFLEX® CONNECT, Lapp is now extending these activities and standardizing all global cable assembly activities for customers, including consultation. For that purpose, the company has been increasing its corresponding production and assembly capacities in America, Europe and Asia. As a result, the number of sites has risen from 5 in 2015 to 12 in 2016. This means that Lapp is in an even better position than before to produce assembled cabling solutions around the world according to customer requirements.

The customers benefit from customised solutions, high quality thanks to the optimum interaction of all components and expert on-site consultation. "Nobody knows Lapp products as well as ourselves: from the selection of the highest-quality copper, and granulate for the sheath, through to testing for series production. We are therefore able to select the right components, combine them in a system and ensure optimum operational safety as a result", explains Marc Jarrault, Managing Director – Lapp India. "We do this on a global level, with local contacts boasting local market knowledge.

ÖLFLEX®CONNECT is based on three cornerstones:

- ÖLFLEX®CONNECT CABLES classic cable assembly. This refers to all cables for which Lapp assumes control of cutting to length, marking, stripping and connecting cables to connectors in standardised designs or according to individual customer requirements.
- ÖLFLEX®CONNECT SERVO —assembly of servo cables. They are available from the cost effective basic line servo solution for applications free of aggressive environmental influences, to the core line, specially designed for dynamic applications, right up to the highly dynamic extended line performance class. Lapp offers the right solution for every requirements profile. Our servo cables can be built as per the standards of Siemens, Rockwell, FANUC, BOSCH.
- ÖLFLEX®CONNECT CHAIN —assembly of entire drag chains. In this context, Lapp also assumes control of the integration of the cables into the drag chain. On request, Lapp will even perform assembly in the plant on the customer's premises. Complex solutions are also possible in this regard for example, fully equipped steel drag chains weighing several tonnes that are used in a wide range of industries. Whichever variety Lapp customers decide to choose, they always benefit from assembly provided from a single source, on schedule and at the highest level of quality even in the case of complex requirements. "We are the professionals for connectivity solutions. You can trust Lapp to provide innovative, reliable and highly efficient connectivity solutions to meet your industry



requirements since we have deep application knowledge", promises Marc Jarrault, Managing Director – Lapp India.



About Lapp India:

Lapp India is a 100% subsidiary of the LAPP GROUP Germany, is a leading supplier of integrated solutions and branded products in the field of cable and connection technology. Having started its operations in 1996 with a manufacturing unit in Jigani, Bangalore Lapp India provided in 2014 about 120,000 km per year of control, instrumentation, power and data cables along with connectors, accessories and End to End Systems to over 3000 customers pan India spread across different industry segments such as automation, textile, automotive, machine tools, oil and gas, renewable energy, process industries, as well as in the infrastructure and building sectors.

- 23 Sales offices close to customers all over India
- 300 employees committed to best serve customers
- Strong Network of 146 dealers
- 2 top of the notch manufacturing units Bangalore and Bhopal
- State of the Art Laboratory
- Fully fledged Technology and innovation center

In 2012, Lapp India completed phase 1 of its second manufacturing plant in Pilukedi, Bhopal which produces more than 216,000 kms of single core cables per annum, catering mainly to the Building Cable Segment. The production area at Jigani was also doubled in 2014 and a new multi core line was commissioned in Bhopal with a total investment of over 5 Million Euros.



Lapp brands — ÖLFLEX®, UNITRONIC®, ETHERLINE®, HITRONIC®, EPIC®, SKINTOP®, SILVYN®, FLEXIMARK® — are some of the best-known in the cable technology field and have earned an outstanding reputation as premium products. All over the world, they stand for the values which Lapp and their customers consider paramount: quality, precision and reliability.

About the Lapp Group:

Headquartered in Stuttgart, Germany, the Lapp Group is a leading supplier of integrated solutions and branded products in the field of cable and connection technology. The Group's portfolio includes standard and highly flexible cables, industrial connectors and screw technology, customized system solutions, automation technology and robotics solutions for the intelligent factory of the future, as well as technical accessories. The Lapp Group's core market is in the industrial machinery and plant engineering sector. Other key markets are in the food industry as well as the energy and the mobility sector.

The Lapp Group has remained in continuous family ownership since it was founded in 1959. In the 2013/14 business year, it generated consolidated revenue of 820 million euros. Lapp currently employs approximately 3,200 people across the world, has 18 production sites and over 40 sales companies. It also works in cooperation with around 100 foreign representatives.