



AHEAD OF THE CURVE



In the beginning, there was Olflex Wire & Cable and Contact Electronics. The time has come for Industrial Evolution. Olflex and Contact have made the perfect connection by uniting to form Lapp USA.

Lapp USA relocated to a new U.S. headquarters in Florham Park, NJ in April 2002. This completely renovated, 130,000 square foot facility will also house a state of the art cable manufacturing plant, Lapp Cable Works. In addition to the manufacturing site, the Florham Park location will also be the new home of Lapp Systems USA, another Lapp Group company, which provides complex harnesses, integrated systems solutions, and custom cable assemblies.

The Lapp Group, based in Stuttgart, Germany, was founded by Oskar Lapp, who, in 1959 produced the first multi-conductor flexible control cable. Today the Lapp Group, with more than 45 companies, is one of the leading suppliers worldwide for wire and cable, cable accessories, industrial connectors and communication technology.

Founded in 1976, Olflex Wire and Cable is one of the leading suppliers of wire and cable products for the automation markets in North America. Its diverse product line of flexible, oil-resistant and continuous-flex cables, connectors and accessories is used by a variety of companies serving the automotive, machine tool, semiconductor, electronic assembly, pharmaceutical, robotics and automation industries.

Founded in 1979, Contact Electronics offers a broad range of products, which include: EPIC®

(Environmentally Protected Industrial Connectors) Multi-pin connectors, strain-relief, circular connectors, and remote access ports. Our connectors are used throughout the world in automotive plants, machine tools, instrumentation, medical electronics, telecommunications, robotics, industrial automation, transportation (trains, railway cars, elevators, and escalators), general industrial controls systems, as well as many other applications.

As part of the worldwide Lapp Group, Lapp USA offers a complete one-stop solution for power/signal cable and connector needs throughout automation markets. Lapp USA has a broad range of products, which includes OLFLEX® flexible, oil-resistant and continuous-flex cables, cable track, SILVYN® conduit and accessories, EPIC® multi-pin rectangular and pin & sleeve connectors, SKINTOP® strain relief cord grips, remote access

ports, and populated track assemblies. Lapp USA also provides custom cable designs for unique cable applications.

As a global player and system supplier with 35 sales companies, 15 production sites and another 100 partners in various countries around the world, the Lapp Group has many years of know-how and, as a manufacturer of brand name products for all aspects of cable technology, is one of the most innovative, successful corporate groups on the world market. For more information visit us at, www.lappusa.com □

