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PRIZM™ LightTurn™ Connector

Hickory, NC (March 22, 2010)--US Conec is pleased to announce the introduction and immediate availability of the PRIZM™ LightTurn™ connector, a next generation photonic turn parallel optic interconnect solution.

Designed as a miniature detachable connector for Avago Technologies' new MicroPOD 120 Gb/s board mounted parallel optic modules, the PRIZM™ LightTurn™ connector provides passive alignment and novel retention features allowing multiple re-matings perpendicular to the printed circuit board. The 7.4mm x 5.7mm PRIZM™ LightTurn™ connector consists of a multi-fiber ferrule with a photonic turn TIR lens array accepting cleaved fibers and a single outer housing. The termination is simple and low cost requiring no polishing of fibers and easy testing, yet providing excellent coupling to Avago's high bandwidth mini-parallel optic modules. Development of this new solution by US Conec and Avago ensures a seamless and consistent connector to module interface.

The use of the PRIZM™ LightTurn™ connector in combination with US Conec's MTP® brand MPO style connector provides a significant increase in card edge port density compared to using SFP transceivers, conventional array transceivers, or parallel active optical cables on the card edge. The connector is suitable for use across multiple applications including telecom, datacom, and the emerging high speed computercom markets. US Conec will sell components to cable assembly makers, as well as provide the necessary training and support, worldwide to enable multiple sources to equipment and systems makers.

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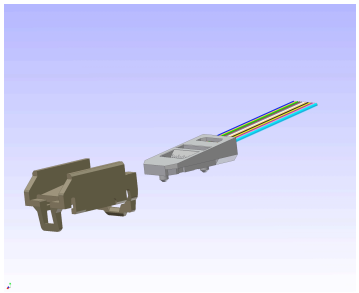

About US Conec

US Conec, headquartered in Hickory, NC, manufactures and markets MT-style and contract multi-fiber ferrules, the MTP® connector family, fiber management products, dry connector cleaning solutions, and high precision molded and metal components for parallel optic transceiver interfaces and specialty applications. Applications include OE component interfaces and multi-fiber interconnections for card-to-card and rack-to-rack for premise networks, HPC, Ethernet, LAN/SAN, telecom switching/DWDM equipment, medical, military, and instrumentation equipment. See products and make inquiries at www.usconec.com.