

HellermannTyton Achieves Independent Certification for Category 6A Deca¹⁰

11 July 2008, Northampton, UK – HellermannTyton Data Ltd, part of the global HellermannTyton Group, announces today that its copper Deca¹⁰ range has been independently certified by Delta test labs to meet or exceed all link and channel requirements of the TIA Category 6A standard, ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B.2-10, and the more demanding ISO/IEC Class E_A standard, ISO/IEC 11801:2002.

“Achieving independent certification for our recently launched Deca¹⁰ Cat 6A system to both TIA and ISO standards demonstrates to our customers our commitment to ensuring that we deliver the highest performing solutions to meet their demands for 10G,” said Ewan Wilson, Managing Director of HellermannTyton Data. “Our Cat 6A range has been developed by our engineering team to exceed the most onerous standards requirements in both traditional and pre-terminated RapidNet™ formats, with particular emphasis on ensuring exceptional alien cross talk headroom.”

HellermannTyton has a long standing reputation for performance and innovation and at the core of the Deca¹⁰ connector is a patented contact set embedded in a high quality die cast body. The traditional punchdown tool is replaced with an ergonomic termination tool which crops and crimps in a single action, significantly reducing the termination time whilst ensuring high quality, repeatable terminations. Alongside the traditional field terminated range, the Deca¹⁰ product set extends to HellermannTyton’s industry leading RapidNet™ pre-terminated system. Deca¹⁰ RapidNet™ enables fast deployment of a Cat 6A system with assured quality and is therefore particularly attractive to data centre applications.

Deca¹⁰ is HellermannTyton’s comprehensive system, encompassing copper and fibre in both traditional and pre-terminated formats, to address the growing market for high

speed 10 gigabit applications, particularly in the data centre environment. The products include the Deca¹⁰ Cat 6A connector and S-foil cable, Deca¹⁰ RapidNet™, the new RapidNet™ MTP system, RapidNet™ fibre and traditional fibre.

About HellermannTyton

Founded in 1988, HellermannTyton Data Ltd is an established leader in the design, development and manufacture of innovative network infrastructure solutions for both LAN and WAN environments. The company offers a broad range of quality, high performance structured cabling products including Deca¹⁰; the unique pre-terminated, 'plug & play' RapidNet™ system; iD intelligent infrastructure management; and a full range of market leading closures for Broadband applications incorporating the patented Cablelok™ mechanical seal. Based in Northampton, the company is part of the global HellermannTyton group with operations in 34 countries worldwide. For more information visit www.htdata.co.uk