



**Electrical Components
International**

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ECI Announces the Acquisition of CABIND, S.p.A.

St. Louis, Missouri, September 21, 2006 - Electrical Components International, Inc. (ECI) announced today that it has acquired CABIND S.p.A, a leading European provider of wire harnesses and value-added assembly services to manufacturers of white goods and other industrial applications. CABIND is headquartered in Turin, Italy with manufacturing and logistics facilities located in Germany, Italy, Poland and Russia. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

David J. Webster, President and CEO of ECI stated, "The CABIND transaction was an important strategic initiative for ECI. CABIND is the market leader in Europe supplying wire harnesses to the white goods industry. The acquisition furthers ECI's commitment to expand our customer base and to better serve our customers on a global basis. We are extremely excited about CABIND and its world class management team. Antonio Cazzaniga will remain as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of CABIND and has become a substantial shareholder in ECI."

Antonio Cazzaniga, President and CEO of CABIND stated, "ECI and CABIND are a perfect strategic fit. ECI will benefit from CABIND's leadership in IDC technology. As part of ECI, we will be able to provide CABIND's customer base a wider product offering as well as a source for China produced product. Our new scale will allow us to do more for our customers in Europe."

About Electrical Components International

The company is headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri with manufacturing and logistics facilities located in Mexico, United States and China. ECI has 7,000 employees and is a leading supplier of wire harnesses, subassemblies and value-added assembly services with a leading position in North American white goods industry. ECI's products can be found in a wide variety of electronic and electro-mechanical applications, including home appliances, transportation equipment, heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) products, construction and agricultural equipment, and vending and industrial machines.

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