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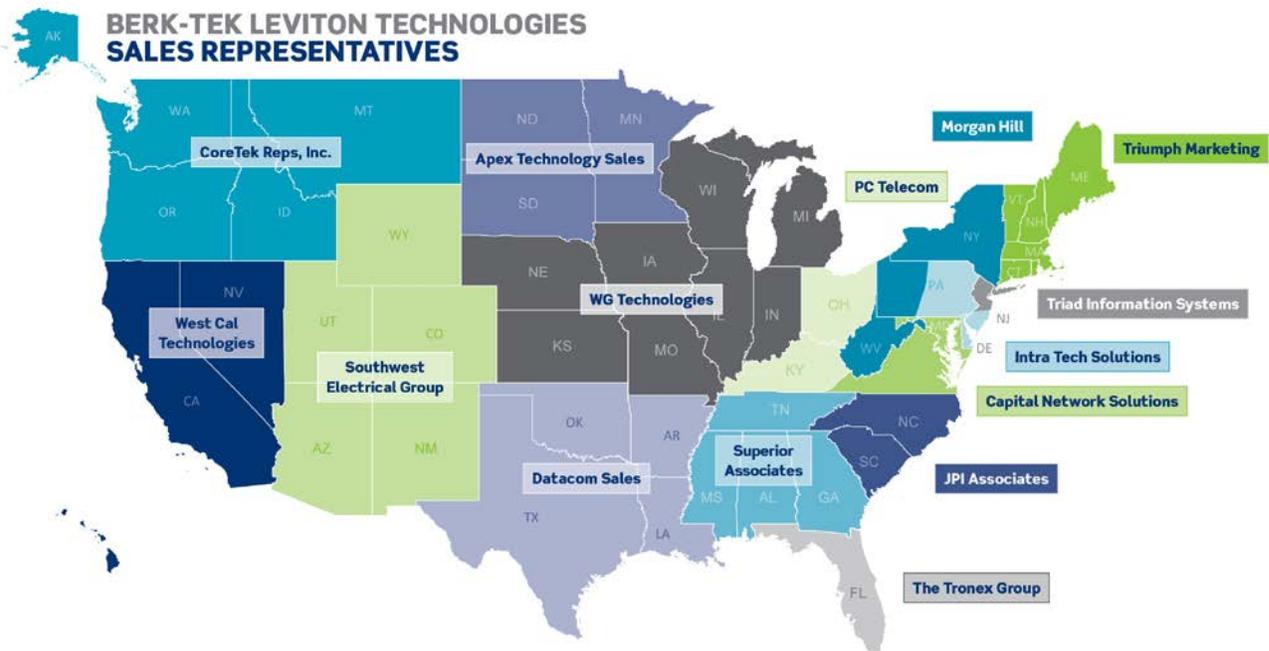
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Berk-Tek Leviton Technologies Sales Force Alignment Provides Increased Customer Value

Newly formed alliance creates best-of-breed networking solution backed-by industry leading sales and support

Bothell, Washington, and New Holland, Pennsylvania – April 8, 2013 – Berk-Tek, A Nexans Company, and Leviton announced April 2, 2013 the completion of a long-term strategic agreement creating the Berk-Tek Leviton Technologies alliance. Today the two companies are pleased to announce the 100% alignment of their sales agencies in the United States. This alignment provides customers and distributors with a unified service across all projects, greatly simplifying ordering, specifications, and project coordination.

The Berk-Tek Leviton Technologies alliance extends beyond marketing to include product development and manufacturing as well as joint sales and support. Both companies are leaders in copper and fiber networks for data centers, healthcare, financial, government and enterprise applications.



“We are excited to offer customers and partners improved enterprise and data center solutions supported by an aligned sales organization. This synergy ensures the service and support required by local, regional, national and multi-national customers is delivered consistently,” said Phil Radics, Berk-Tek’s Vice President of Sales & Marketing.

“All customers and partners will benefit from this alignment,” confirms Brad Leland, Vice President of Sales for Leviton Network Solutions. “Best-in-class service and support is the history and legacy of these two great companies, with over 200 years in business between them. In addition, Leviton’s global reach will expand the support of all of our customers on even a broader basis.”

Berk-Tek Leviton Technologies’ projects are backed by a limited lifetime warranty and supported through an integrated contractor program. For more information on the alliance, visit

www.berkteklevitontechnologies.com.

About Leviton Network Solutions

Leviton Network Solutions delivers complete network infrastructure systems for enterprise, data center, government, education, health care and residential markets around the globe. Solutions include copper and fiber optic connectivity, power distribution units, and much more. All Leviton products are engineered to exacting standards, offer industry-leading performance and are backed by the industry’s best service and support. Builders, contractors and other industry professionals consistently rank Leviton products as the most preferred brand in the industry. Make the smart choice for a better network. Learn more at leviton.com/ns or twitter.com/LevitonNS.

About Leviton

Leviton is the smart choice, providing the most comprehensive range of solutions to meet the needs of today’s residential, commercial and industrial buildings. Leveraging more than a century of experience, Leviton helps customers create sustainable, intelligent environments through its electrical wiring devices, network and data center connectivity solutions, and lighting energy management systems. From switches and receptacles, to daylight harvesting controls, networking systems, and equipment for charging electric vehicles, Leviton solutions help customers achieve savings in energy, time and cost, all while enhancing safety. For more information, visit www.leviton.com, <http://www.facebook.com/leviton>, <http://twitter.com/leviton> or <http://www.youtube.com/Levitonmfg>.

About Berk-Tek, A Nexans Company

For more than 50 years, Berk-Tek has been a leading manufacturer of more than 100 different network copper and fiber optic cable products. The company has led in the development of high-performance and enhanced fiber optic and UTP cables designed to transport high-speed data and voice transmissions. Berk-Tek has major manufacturing facilities at New Holland, PA, and Fuquay-Varina, NC. For more information, visit www.berktek.com.

About Nexans

With energy at the basis of its development, Nexans, worldwide expert in the cable industry, offers an extensive range of cables and cabling solutions. Nexans is a global supplier to a wide series of market segments: from energy and telecom networks to energy resources (i.e. wind turbines, photovoltaic, oil and gas, mining) to transportation (i.e. shipbuilding, aerospace, automotive and automation, railways, etc.). Nexans is a responsible industrial company that regards sustainable development as integral to its global and operational strategy. Continuous innovation in products, solutions and services, employee development and commitment, customer orientation and the introduction of safe industrial processes with limited environmental impact are among the key initiatives that place Nexans at the core of a sustainable future. With an industrial presence in 40 countries and commercial activities worldwide, Nexans employs 25,000 people and had sales in 2012 of 7.2 billion euros. Nexans is listed on NYSE Euronext Paris, compartment A. For more information, please consult: www.nexans.com.