

## News Release

### **Belden® Announces Hirschmann® Lifetime Warranty Registration Program**

*New lifetime warranty program provides customers the ability to register their devices and receive an extended lifetime warranty.*

**St. Louis, Missouri – May 23, 2011** - Belden Inc. (NYSE:BDC), a global leader in signal transmission solutions for mission-critical applications, launches an online Ethernet device registration program which extends the limited warranty of specific Hirschmann Ethernet products purchased after May 1, 2011 to lifetime. The lifetime warranty is exclusive and applicable to the following Ethernet switch families: RS20, RS30, RS40, RSB20, MS20, MS30, RSR20, RS30, and OCTOPUS, as well as the BAT family of wireless Ethernet radios and the FiberINTERFACE series of fieldbus fiber media converters/transceivers.

The issuance of a lifetime warranty is made possible by Belden's global leadership; its ongoing commitment to supply innovative, mission-critical products designed and tested to the industry's toughest standards.

To qualify for a lifetime warranty, register your Hirschmann device purchased after May 1, 2011 at [www.registermyswitch.com](http://www.registermyswitch.com). Certain restrictions apply. Program is limited to US and Canada. Improperly applied or installed products may void warranty. See complete terms and conditions on the above site.

Be Certain with Belden, the premier supplier of leading technology, mission-critical products. For more information, contact Hirschmann, A Belden Brand, 1540 Orchard Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201, Telephone: 1.719.217.2299. Fax: 719.217.2279. Website: [www.belden.com/hirschmann](http://www.belden.com/hirschmann).

#### **About Belden**

St. Louis-based Belden Inc. designs, manufactures, and markets cable, connectivity and networking products in markets including industrial automation, enterprise, transportation, infrastructure, and consumer electronics. It has approximately 6,600 employees, and provides value for industrial automation, enterprise, education, healthcare, entertainment and broadcast, sound and security, transportation, infrastructure, consumer electronics and other industries. Belden has manufacturing capabilities in North America, Europe and Asia, and a market presence in nearly every region of the world. Belden was founded in 1902, and today is a leader with some of the strongest brands in the signal transmission industry. For more information, visit [www.belden.com](http://www.belden.com).

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