

## For Immediate Release

### Mouser Electronics First to Stock FCI PwrBlade+™ Heavy Duty Connectors

**May 31, 2012** – [Mouser Electronics](http://www.mouser.com), Inc., regarded as a top design engineering resource and global distributor for semiconductors and electronic components, today announced it is the first major distributor to stock [FCI](http://www.fci.com)'s PwrBlade+™ Connectors.

FCI PwrBlade+™ Connectors are a next generation AC/DC power distribution connector system for demanding applications requiring higher linear current density and low power loss. They are capable of 192A / linear inch with eight adjacent high power contacts energized simultaneously and  $\leq 0.7\text{m}\Omega$  power contact resistance after environmental exposure. PwrBlade+™ Connectors build on the PwrBlade® connector's proven technology, but include enhancements to achieve increased performance and density. It is rated up to 75A per power contact without exceeding a 30°C temperature rise in still air. PwrBlade+™ Connectors also feature a highly vented, halogen-free housing design, a low power contact option for applications with multiple voltages and lower power requirements and half-bullet guides for a reduced connector footprint. For more information, visit <http://www.mouser.com/fcipwrbladeplus/>

With its broad product line and unsurpassed customer service, Mouser caters to design engineers and buyers by delivering What's Next in advanced technologies. Mouser offers customers 19 global support locations and stocks the world's widest selection of the latest semiconductors and electronic components for the newest design projects.

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Mouser Electronics' website is updated daily and searches more than 8.9 million products to locate over 3 million orderable part numbers available for easy online purchase. Mouser.com also houses an industry-first interactive catalog, data sheets, supplier-specific reference designs, application notes, technical design information, and engineering tools.

### **About Mouser Electronics**

Mouser Electronics, a subsidiary of TTI, Inc., is part of Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway family of companies. Mouser is an award-winning, authorized semiconductor and electronic component distributor, focused on the rapid introduction of new products and technologies to electronic design engineers and buyers. Mouser.com features more than 3 million products online from more than 450 manufacturers. Mouser publishes multiple catalogs per year providing designers with up-to-date data on the components now available for the next generation of electronic devices. Mouser ships globally to over 325,000 customers in 170 countries from its 492,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art facility south of Dallas, Texas. For more information, visit <http://www.mouser.com>.

### **About FCI**

FCI is a leading connector manufacturer in the world. They are a leading designer, manufacturer, and supplier of innovative and high-quality electrical and electronic interconnect systems for a wide range of consumer and industrial applications. FCI's interconnects include connectors for audio/video, cardedge, backplane, D-Sub, headers, I/O, IC, component, rectangular, power, SMT, FFC/FPC, telecom, Ethernet, terminals, USB, and Firewire connectors, tools for crimping, striping, cutting, and drilling, as well as cable ties and cable heat shrink tubing and sleeves.

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