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## Notebook

### Comtran Cable Expands VITALink® System with IMC

**Comtran Cable**, Attleboro, MA, USA, expands its VITALink® 2 Hour Fire Resistive cable system pathway selection with the addition of IMC (Intermediate Metal Conduit) and steel threaded couplings.



Comtran is the first in the industry to receive approval for use of IMC conduits since the UL 2196 standard was re-established in 2012. VITALink's dual-listed CI/CIC cable is approved to UL 2196 for two hours and, when installations require conduit, is installed in accordance with UL FHIT System 40A.

Adding to the already approved EMT conduit, IMC conduit is certified for use with steel threaded couplings. Approved IMC conduit brands include **Allied Tube & Conduit Corp.** and **Wheatland/Western Tube Co.**

Both corrosion and crush-resistant, IMC conduit offers easy wire pulling and provides more mechanical protection than EMT conduit. This allows VITALink to expand beyond commercial applications to areas where more protection is required such as transit infrastructure, underground infrastructure and on or below-grade installation areas.

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### ADC certified to ISO 9001:2015

Advanced Digital Cable Inc. (ADC) has announced its recent certification to ISO 9001:2015. ADC, which has been part of the ISO system for over a decade, continually audits its many processes to continually improve both its business and manufacturing practices, while at the same time continually improving product quality.

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### Ryerson Holding seeks to acquire Central Steel & Wire

Ryerson Holding Corporation, Chicago, IL, USA, a leading value-added processor and distributor of industrial metals, has entered into a definitive merger agreement to acquire Central Steel & Wire Company, a metal service center with six locations across central and eastern USA. Central Steel & Wire has a rich history and valued brand

spanning more than 100 years, offering a wide selection of products and capabilities, with a commercial portfolio centered on bar, tube, plate and sheet products. The firm employs some 900 people and has annual revenue of approximately US\$600 million. Central Steel & Wire will continue to operate under its current brand name following the closing of the transaction.

The transaction values Central Steel & Wire at an enterprise value of US\$140 million on a cash-free, debt-free basis with a normalized level of working capital. Ryerson will fund the deal through existing and acquired sources of liquidity.

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### RFS appoints Konrad Schütte VP Transformation & Strategy

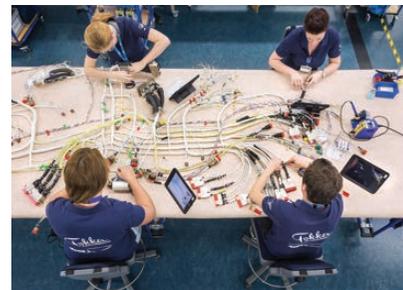
Radio Frequency Systems (RFS), Munich, Germany, a global designer and manufacturer of total-package solutions for wireless

### GKN Aerospace Planning New Wiring Systems Manufacturing Facility in India

GKN Aerospace's Fokker Elmo discussed plans for a second manufacturing facility for wiring systems in India during a recent visit to Pune, India. GKN's Fokker Elmo business already operates a Joint Venture for wiring systems in Bangalore. Business leaders travelled to Pune to strengthen local links and enter the next phase of discussions on a potential new manufacturing location in the region.

The meeting took place alongside the Dutch Minister for Infrastructure & Water Management, Her Excellency, **Cora van Nieuwenhuizen**, the Minister of State, Home (Urban), Urban Development, Law & Judiciary & Parliamentary Affairs, **Dr. Ranjit Patil** and **Mr. Gajanan Patil** from **Maharashtra Industrial Development Cooperation**.

GKN Aerospace, **GKN Driveline** and **GKN Powder Metallurgy** have made significant investments in India in recent years. The three businesses operate eight locations in India with 2000 employees and India is an im-



portant country in GKN Aerospace's global business model.

Pune offers favorable conditions in the areas of business development, labor, education and training and infrastructure. It also has an excellent location relative to the company's major customers in India. The plans also include the installation of a proprietary wiring design and manufacturing system, a unique tool that is rolled out globally throughout all manufacturing locations worldwide to ensure the same high quality everywhere in the world.

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