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**METHODE EXPANDS MID TO HIGH CURRENT POWER DISTRIBUTION BUSINESS
WITH ACQUISITION OF CABLECO TECHNOLOGIES**

HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL - Methode Electronics, Inc., a global manufacturer of electronic component and subsystem devices, announces its acquisition of Cableco Technologies Corporation. Cableco, located in Dublin, California, designs and manufactures high-current, flexible cabling systems for electronic and electrical power applications.

Cableco is an industry leader in the design and manufacture of power cable solutions - including interconnects, cables, injection molding, extra flexible cable, and power cable terminations. With flexible manufacturing and in-house design engineering capabilities, Cableco offers a wide variety of custom designed power distribution solutions for a range of mid to high current applications.

The acquisition of Cableco enhances Methode's existing business of providing solutions in the power distribution products arena. Together with Network Bus Product capabilities for custom bus bars, Methode can bring an expanded and complementary product portfolio to its diverse customer base within the computer, automotive, telecommunication, medical and military markets. Methode plans to shift Cableco's manufacturing operations to its QS-9000 registered and TS-16949 recommended (April 2005) facility in Reynosa, Mexico, and maintain a design and sales facility in San Jose, California.

About the acquisition, Chip Bronk, General Manager of Cableco Technologies states, "We are very excited to be part of Methode. Combining our technology and flexible products with their laminating hard bus bar leadership will enable Methode to offer their customers a complete power bus

solution. Methode's global QS-9000 manufacturing operations will make us a truly world-class supplier to our customers."

"Cableco has built a strong professional organization and impressive customer base through its design and engineering capabilities," commented Donald W. Duda, President and CEO of Methode Electronics, Inc. "Their interconnect solutions are a great fit with Methode's existing power distribution business and will enable us to provide a more complete product offering to our customers. The management of both companies are very excited about this transaction and are developing joint marketing and sales plans to capitalize on the combined strength."

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Methode Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: METH) is a global manufacturer of electronic component and subsystem devices. Methode designs, manufactures and markets devices employing electrical, electronic, wireless, sensing and optical technologies. Methode's components are found in the primary end markets of the automotive, communications (including information processing and storage, networking equipment, wireless and terrestrial voice/data systems), military, aerospace, rail and other transportation industries; and the consumer, safety, medical, and industrial equipment markets. Further information can be found at Methode's website www.methode.com.

Cableco Technologies Corporation is a major manufacturer of cable, interconnection and custom engineered products designed for high-current power distribution solutions of the computer, computer peripheral, office automation, instrumentation, telecommunication, medical, industrial and military

applications. In addition to its custom solutions capabilities, Cableco serves the high-tech industry with a broad line of products that includes the extra flexible PowerFlex (TM) cable, the Power SwivelNut (TM) rotating threaded nut for stranded wire cable termination, and the cost effective PowerPath (TM) power distribution cable system. Visit Cableco's website at www.cablecotech.com

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