

**METHODE'S NEW HIGH SPEED DATA TRANSFER SFP, XFP, AND X2 INTERCONNECTS  
TESTED FOR SPEEDS TO 10 GIGABITS PER SECOND**

ROLLING MEADOWS, Ill.--June 8, 2007--Methode Connector Products, a division of Methode Electronics, Inc., announces its new line of high speed SFP, XFP, and X2 connectors. The new connectors are designed for use with high speed over copper data transfer SFP, XFP, and X2 transceivers and EMI cages.

Methode's XFP connectors have been tested for speeds up to 10 Gbps. The SFP connector is a 20-position design, the XFP is a 30-position design, and the X2 is a 70-position design. Plating options are available in 15u" gold and 30u" gold. Contacts are gold plated phosphor bronze within an LCP insulator housing. The connectors are highly durable and provide reliable operation in a wide range of temperatures and environments.

SFP, XFP, and X2 connector samples are available from stock. Rapid response production times are available and pricing is based on quantity. SFP connectors are priced at less than \$0.40 each in volumes greater than 100,000 units. Please contact Methode for information and formal quotes.

A full line of SFP, XFP, and X2 solutions, including EMI cages and copper transceivers, is also available through Methode's dataMate Products division (Web: <http://www.methode.com/datamate/sfp/index.html>, Email: [info@methode.com](mailto:info@methode.com), Phone: 708-867-6777).

For more information on Methode Connector Products' SFP, XFP, and X2 connectors, or any of Methode's full range of interconnect solutions, please contact: Methode Connector Products, 1700 Hicks Rd., Rolling Meadows, IL 60008. Phone: 847-392-3500. Fax: 847-392-9404. Email: [info@methode.com](mailto:info@methode.com). Web: [www.methode.com/connector](http://www.methode.com/connector).

Methode Connector Products is a leading developer and supplier of a wide range of standard and custom interconnect solutions for the computer, telecommunications, automotive, medical, and aerospace industries. This fully integrated organization handles all phases of a product's development process, from engineering through fabrication, to final assembly. The company has operations in Rolling Meadows, IL, approximately 20 miles northwest of Chicago, and in Shanghai, China. It is a business unit of Methode Electronics, Inc.

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](http://www.methode.com).

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