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**HCM Introduces Lifetime Warranty**

Manchester, NH, March 9, 2006 – Hitachi Cable Manchester (HCM), a respected name in the manufacture of communications cables, has announced that it plans to offer a lifetime warranty and application assurance on all registered structured cabling projects that consist of HCM cable and an approved connectivity manufacturer. The warranty will cover both HCM cable and the connectivity, which includes jacks, patch panels and other passive termination equipment.

“We have a large number of certified installers across the country that can now offer a lifetime warranty on installation projects that include our cables” said Steven Kenney, Marketing Manager for HCM. The warranty will cover not only the cable and connectivity itself, but will guarantee the performance characteristics of the solution for a lifetime, which HCM defines as the usable life of the building in which the cable is installed.

“We believe that in many applications, such as schools, municipal facilities and hospitals, our products could reside for a significant amount of time. We want our customers to know that we will stand behind our products. Also, our open architecture program allows customers to use our cable in conjunction with any component compliant connectivity and receive the lifetime warranty. ”

Since 1986, HCM, located in Manchester, NH, has been manufacturing cable for the communication industry. With their electronic cable division, HMC manufactures over 3,200 different cable products at its facility.

To learn more about HCM products or about becoming a certified installer, visit the HCM website at [www.hcm.hitachi.com](http://www.hcm.hitachi.com). HCM can also be reached toll free at 800-772-0116.