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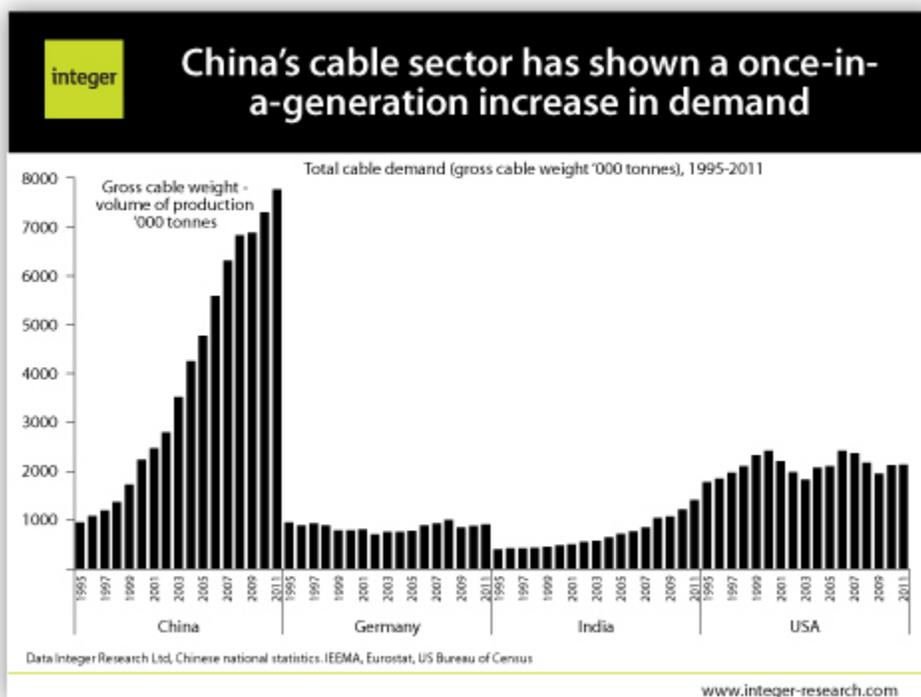
News Release

NEXANS, LEONI AND OFS CONFIRM TO SPEAK AT ADVANCED CABLE ASIA 2013

Experts from leading wire and cable manufacturers and suppliers, including LEONI, Nexans and OFS Fitel, have been confirmed to speak at Integer Research's [2nd Advanced Cable Asia](#) (26 – 28 November in Shanghai, China). Confirmed speakers now include: Dr.J.Satrijo TANUDJOJO, President, Great China, **Nexans**, Yvan Engels, Head of Product Management Datacom, **LEONI** Kerpen GmbH; Andrew Oliviero, Director, Product Line Management, **OFS**; Helen Chen, Managing Director, HTS, **American Superconductor Corp.**; Weiren You, Director, Chief Engineer, **Zhongtian Technology Conductor Institute**; Liu Yong, Vice President, **Futong Group**; Shinsho Harada, General Manager of Engineering Division, **The Japanese Electric Wire & Cable Makers' Association**.

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Wire & Cable Market Developments in China



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Whilst the global cable market saw one of its largest absolute declines for more than 30 years in 2009, the growth levels of the Chinese cable market have been impressive by historic standards. China is currently in the capital intensive phase of its development. As a result, its wire and cable industry is now the largest in the world in terms of production and demand, surpassing the USA (followed by Japan) since 2003. Today, the Chinese cable market is twice the size of the US market. However, there are signs that the economic growth and development of the coastal provinces in China are starting to slow, and that the high levels of fixed investment growth are starting to decelerate in pace. Many cable makers located in China in the wire and power cable sectors will face tougher competition, and will be forced to upgrade their operations to become more efficient.

About the Conference

[2nd Advanced Cable Asia](#) (26 – 28 November in Shanghai, China) will identify key wire & cable market developments and business opportunities in the region to help Asia based

cable makers determine their R & D and investment plans. New technologies and materials will also be discussed and assessed in order to help cable makers improve their manufacturing capabilities, and sourcing and marketing strategies. The conference will feature two dedicated tracks covering the latest opportunities and challenges for power cable and fibre optic cable manufacturers.

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