

Edac opens manufacturing facility in China

Toronto-based connector manufacturer, Edac Inc., has opened a brand-new 33,000 square-foot manufacturing facility in Dongguan, China. With a capacity to house 2400 employees, the facility consists of sales/management offices, the manufacturing plant, living residences and a full cafeteria on site.

Edac perceives this as both a necessary and proactive move in recognition of the existing and future connector market trends. "It provides Edac with the global presence and manufacturing required in today's competitive connector industry," says Adrian Robinson, president & CEO. "Logistically, it allows us to better serve our customers. Whether our customer's manufacturing stays within North America or goes overseas, Edac has local facilities to

support them," Maria Pia D'Aniello, director of sales & marketing adds.

"A major concern with manufacturing overseas, for both direct customers and distributors alike, is the issue concerning quality," explains Brad

Navarra, distribution sales manager. "Edac is so committed to maintaining its high level of quality, that our Toronto production manager - with almost 30 years experience, has been relocated to the China

facility for a one year term," Navarra adds. "In addition, any and all product manufactured in China facility destined for North America will also go through two quality assurance inspections; one in China and one upon arrival at Edac facility in Toronto - before shipment is made to our customers."

