

TURCK**CHARTWELL**

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TURCK acquires a 50% interest in Chartwell Automation Inc.

Mark and Steve Boehmer (Co-founders Chartwell Automation Inc.- established April 1983) are pleased to announce that effective October 1, 2014 Turck has acquired a 50% interest in Chartwell Automation Inc. Effective today our new company name is **Turck Chartwell Canada Inc.** Further, on October 1, 2017 Turck will buy the remaining shares in the company at which point they will have 100% interest in a new subsidiary Turck Canada Inc. Mark and Steve Boehmer have signed long term management contracts and will continue in their respective roles.

This is a very exciting event for both companies, for our employees, our distributor partners and customers. Our greatest assets have always been our people and by joining forces with Turck we believe that it will allow us to provide a wider array of services with enhanced knowledge and expertise. Our partnership with Turck will create a more comprehensive infrastructure with faster response times and access to all of the resources available through the world wide network that Turck has established.

This is a partnership of two highly compatible firms. Chartwell has been Turck's exclusive partner in Canada since our start in business in 1983 having successfully grown the Turck brand and name into one of the leading automation suppliers in Canada. We have similar corporate cultures, values and philosophies on doing business. Turck Chartwell Canada Inc. will continue to provide outstanding application and technical support for the array of products in our core categories of sensing, fieldbus, interface and connectivity.

Founded in 1965 Turck has become one of the leading manufacturers in the field of industrial automation. With more than 3350 employees working in 28 subsidiaries and sales partners in 60 other countries, Turck is truly a global company. Turck offers product and technical solutions for a wide variety of applications in the fields of factory and process automation. Turck's state-of-the-art production facilities in Germany, Switzerland, the USA, Mexico and China ensure fast and flexible response to the demands of local markets.

Though our name has changed, our distributor partners and customers can rely on the same personal working relationships that they have had in the past. They will still be dealing with the same people and they can depend on the same quality of work. Our line up of products from other world renowned suppliers will continue to be available through Turck Chartwell Canada Inc.

Please join us as we look forward to an exciting and prosperous future for our employees, our distributor partners and customers.

Sincerely,



Steve Boehmer
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Sincerely,



Mark Boehmer
President

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