

Media Inquires

Melissa McClain

+1 267-218-3177

Tyco Acquires CWSI

Leader in Wireless Fire Detection Technology in the USA

Neuhausen, Switzerland, January 21, 2015: Tyco announced today that it has acquired substantially all the assets of Commercial Wireless Systems International (CWSI), a leader in wireless fire alarm and detection technology. CWSI will be integrated into Tyco's Fire Protection Products business unit. With the addition of CWSI's technology and its current fire alarm and detection portfolio, Tyco is broadening its product offering and bringing expertise in wireless technology and systems to the market.

"Tyco, already the world's leading pure play fire and security company, is developing unique next generation solutions that align with our vision and technology for the 'Internet of Things', called Tyco On, which is focused on driving value for end users, consultants and contractors," said Raj Arora, General Manager Fire Detection for Tyco Fire Protection Products. He added, "CWSI is an excellent strategic fit to our business, and it allows us to expand our reach through adjacent sales channels and in segments of the market where we have not been present. With the addition of CWSI, we strengthen our reach -- particularly in the United States market where CWSI already has a strong distributor base."

About CWSI

For 30 years, CWSI has been at the forefront in developing wireless fire alarm and detection products in the US, Latin America and the Middle East, where it sells its offerings through a certified network of nearly 200 Authorized Distributors. CWSI's range of UL (Underwriters Laboratories) listed products covers wireless application needs across a wide range of industries – Residential (Multi-family housing), Hospitality, Industrial, Education, Special Applications (Historic buildings and sites), and Airports. Installers, engineers and end users in these industries have taken advantage of CWSI's wireless technology for more cost effective and aesthetically pleasing installations.

About Tyco Fire Protection Products

Tyco Fire Protection Products is a division of Tyco, the world's largest pure-play fire protection and security company. As an industry leader, Tyco Fire Protection Products uses its global scale and deep expertise to drive innovation, advance safety and solve the unique challenges of customers in more than 190 countries worldwide. Every day, Tyco Fire Protection Products manufactures and delivers an unmatched range of detection and suppression systems, extinguishing agents, sprinkler systems, valves, piping products, fittings, fire-fighting equipment and services that helps its customers save lives and protect property. Its global

technology portfolio includes fire suppression, fire detection and mechanical building product offerings sold under many of the world's best-known brands: ANSUL, CHEMGUARD, EZCARE, FIRECLASS, FLAMEVISION, GRINNELL, HYGGOOD, NEURUPPIN, PYRO-CHEM, RAPID RESPONSE, SABOFOAM, SHURJOINT, SIMPLEX, SKUM, SPRINKCAD, THORN SECURITY, VIGILANT, WILLIAMS FIRE & HAZARD CONTROL, and ZETTLER. For more information, visit www.tycofsbp.com.

###