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## LeisureTech Showcases Forté IR with Industry First at ISE

*15 years of manufacturing and still producing industry first on infrared relay*

Rosebery, NSW Australia Thursday, 22 January 2009 – LeisureTech Electronics announces a new range of IR relay systems. The Forté IRC-130 connecting block is an industry first, providing output level adjustment for all 5 emitter ports.

**LEISURETECH** an Australian based company with their own production facility in Bangkok Thailand, have been manufacturing infrared relay systems for 15 years to handle the taxing requirements placed on installers by the open living/outdoor approach of the Australian lifestyle.

Andrew Goldfinch managing director of **LEISURETECH** said; “In Australia where living areas can be subject to high levels of sunlight and the need to provide control outdoors in the warmer climates, we have always had to produce a very resilient product. So when the challenges of interference from plasma screens occurred our technology was able to handle it.”

All components in the new Forté IR range have been upgraded with new features to improve performance and flexibility.

Andrew Goldfinch said, “We have designed the new range with the future in mind. We expect to see more systems on the market using high speed IR data particularly in cable and satellite boxes.”

## Press Release- Forté IR Releases an Industry First at ISE Europe

### Receivers



The IRR-400 mini receiver has one of the smallest profiles on the market. It ships with interchangeable black, white and silver covers.

The barrel IRR-600 also comes with interchangeable colour rings. Both receivers relay 38kHz and 56kHz frequencies and include status indication for systems that have toggle power commands to indicate if the system is on.



Their cost is similar to other standard receivers; however, they offer outdoor operation and plasma resistance and will not affect the operating range of other receivers in the system.

### Connecting block

As an industry first, the new IRC-130 connecting block has 5 emitter ports all with individual level adjustment to cater for sensitive products. The input connector includes a snap connector plug for easy assembly. A 3.5mm input socket is included as well as a DC socket for status indication.



### Emitters

IRE-110 single and the IRE-120 double headed emitters come supplied with adhesive backed, blanking covers and trainer guides for neat installation.

Like all LeisureTech products, Forté IR is simple and reliable on the first go.

Aldous Systems will be displaying the Forté IR range of products on stand 1EF109 at ISE.

**About Aldous Systems**

Aldous Systems (Europe) Ltd. is a distributor of networking and audio/video equipment. Established in 2002 with a commitment to good customer service and a strong engineering background in networking products, Aldous Systems has managed to build a customer base in the UK and mainland Europe and is continuing to research new and innovative solutions for residential and commercial networking. Product lines currently cover a range of technologies including voice, data, video, audio, CCTV, automation and control. [www.aldoussystem.co.uk](http://www.aldoussystem.co.uk)

**About LeisureTech Electronics**

Founded in 1977, LeisureTech Electronics' is a global OEM technology provider and manufacturer for the residential systems market. LTE founder Andrew Goldfinch teamed up with Len Andrews in 1989 and in 1997 the enterprising duo invented A-BUS, a revolutionary technology for multi-room audio.

A-BUS, launched worldwide in 2000, is licensed to leading CE manufacturers and quickly becoming the standard for affordable multi-room audio applications. In 2005, LeisureTech opened its own design and manufacturing facility in Thailand to support its rapid growth while providing expanded resources for its customers. In 2009 LeisureTech expanded its 15 year well known Australian IR product line as part of the Forté family with new components and new standard features not found in any other IR systems world-wide. [www.leisuretech.com.au](http://www.leisuretech.com.au)

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