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**POWER TEAM:**

**DEKKO and ECA head to NeoCon 2018 together**

***Companies will launch four new power supply products at the show***

GARRETT, INDIANA, USA – June 2018 – Power and data supply leaders [Dekko](#) and [ECA](#) head to NeoCon 2018 where they'll exhibit together, launch four new products and sponsor wireless phone-charging stations at the show.

Two of the best-known brands in the power supply industry, Dekko and ECA joined forces in 2016 to become the largest manufacturer of power, charging, data and electrical solutions for commercial furniture and related markets. This year's NeoCon exhibition is a milestone – it marks the first time the two companies will exhibit together since Dekko acquired ECA in 2016.

“Combined, we offer the most powerful lineup of technology support tools in the industry and we're continually working with our customers to create new ways to connect,” Dekko Chief Executive Officer David Burnworth said. “We are thrilled to share our latest solutions at this year's NeoCon show – product innovations that are smart, inventive and ready to meet the needs of evolving markets and work practices.”

Dekko and ECA will launch four new power solutions – *Ashley InLine*, *Ashley Link 30*, *Sand Dollar* and *The Runabout* – as well as exhibit an extensive portfolio of existing products in Space 7-1082 at NeoCon. Also during the show, the companies will sponsor wireless charging stations for phones and other devices. The stations will feature Dekko|ECA's AirCharge technology and will be located in three areas on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of The Merchandise Mart.

## **Dekko and ECA, together**

Garrett, Indiana-based Dekko acquired Shelton, Connecticut-based ECA in 2016 to provide the most advanced product design, engineering, manufacturing and support capabilities in the power supply industry. Customers include original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), interior designers, dealers and facilities managers.

“Our two companies share a lot of synergies,” Burnworth said. “Together, we’re able to offer expanded capacity for orders of all sizes, an extensive product portfolio, a variety of product materials, and a broad range of price points.”

Dekko has a 66-year history of combining innovations in technology with high design to produce progressive, award-winning products. The company makes power charging and data systems, industrial and commercial indoor lighting solutions, and electrical components and assemblies for some of the largest commercial furniture manufacturers in North America. Interior design firms, dealerships and technology companies also specify Dekko products. Dekko has three manufacturing facilities in Indiana, one in Alabama and another in Mexico, as well as two distribution facilities in Texas.

“Dekko is relentless about design; along with our customers, we’re changing the face of power and data with products that are as beautiful as they are functional,” Executive Vice President and General Manager Rick Fox, said.

ECA is bringing new energy to a constantly evolving workplace. The company has been designing and manufacturing power, data and electrical solutions for the office furniture industry for more than 40 years. Known for an extensive portfolio of durable, cost-effective products that suit a wide array of applications, ECA also offers consultative services serving dealers and OEMs. ECA’s manufacturing facilities are located in Connecticut.

“The ability to adapt is central to our design and engineering process. We respond to the ever evolving needs of our customers with user-friendly products that are nimble, flexible, simple, and aesthetically pleasing,” Fox said.

## **New products launching at NeoCon**

### ***Ashley InLine by Dekko***

Designed to move with height-adjustable tables, Ashley™ InLine supplies up to eight power outlets at a time—all with a single cord to the wall. This streamlined offering provides 4 AC outlets mounted under-the-work surface and paired with an unit Ashley offers up to 4 additional charging ports. Perfect for powering monitors or providing power at desk height on mobile tables. InLine supplies power to devices, tablets, computers, and phones seamlessly. It eliminates the clutter once and for all.

“In today’s technology-driven workplace, power and data products aren’t just a convenience but a necessity. We offer contemporary solutions to meet the needs of end users who are increasingly relying on multiple devices to accomplish their work,” Fox said.

### ***Ashley Link 30 by Dekko***

The sleek Ashley Link 30 by Dekko aesthetically provides a technology bridge for current and future charging needs by offering both USB-A (the current standard for the electronic industry) and the rapidly adopting future charging technology of USB-C (implemented on new released Apple and Samsung phones).

Providing current and future USB charging solutions for phones, tablets and other devices, Ashley Link 30 provides 30-watt USB-C charging power through a single USB-C port as well as a dual port USB-A charger and two AC receptacles.

Ashley Link 30 can be mounted with a clamp and is available in white, black and white/silver. The product provides short-circuit, overcharge and over-current protection.

### ***Sand Dollar by ECA***

The low-profile Sand Dollar by ECA – sporting USB ports and AC receptacles – can transform virtually any unconnected surface or space into a powerful charging station and media hub. Seating in airports, tables in cafés and furniture in waiting rooms are just a few of the possible applications.

“Advancements in technology have restructured how and where we work, so convenient access to power and data must be a standard that’s seamlessly built into any infrastructure – Sand Dollar meets this demand,” Director of Sales, Dealer Channel, Dustin Ruth, said.

The circular-shaped Sand Dollar is available in two sizes: The 2-inch device offers one AC receptacle or two USB-A ports; the 3-inch device includes two AC receptacles with two USB-A ports. Flush mounted, the Sand Dollar fits into a round opening and is secured with a locking feature that hides beneath the surface. Sand Dollar can fit into a range of thick and thin surfaces.

Sand Dollar is made of architectural-grade Acrylon and Zytel, providing extreme strength, durability, and abrasion and impact-resistance qualities. Sand Dollar can complement, blend in or stand out with a variety of neutral and bold colors.

### ***The Runabout by ECA***

The Runabout by ECA is a sleek, compact, portable power hub with a 360-degree, hexagon-shaped design that accommodates up to nine users simultaneously. A universal accessory for simple central power distribution, the device provides instant access to six USB ports and three AC spill-resistant receptacles.

Available in eight colors, the device is made of architectural-grade Makrolon polycarbonate, providing strength and extreme durability.

### **AirCharge stations at NeoCon**

Dekko / ECA will sponsor AirCharge stations on Floor 7 at The Merchandise Mart during NeoCon for attendees to take a break and charge their phones and other devices. AirCharge is a wireless charging solution that provides power to any compatible smartphone or device. Designed to be easily installed in table surfaces, the battery-powered AirCharge integrates into a wide range of spaces without the hassle of power cords or cables.

Attendees can look for the charging stations on Floor 7 near the elevators and also can visit Dekko / ECA in booth 7-1082 to charge devices.

“We live in a world where new technology is emerging at an accelerated rate and connectivity is the most important tool in our lives. Dekko and ECA keep people connected with solutions that are as innovative as they are flexible and we’re excited to unveil our newest products at NeoCon 2018,” Fox said.

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### **About Dekko**

Dekko, a wholly owned subsidiary of Graham Holdings Company (NYSE: GHC), is a trusted electrical solutions company that focuses on innovative power charging and data systems, industrial and commercial indoor lighting solutions and the manufacture of electrical components and assemblies for medical equipment, transportation, industrial and white goods products. The company, founded in 1952, is headquartered in Garrett, Indiana, with 1,300 associates across seven facilities in three states and Mexico. Dekko acquired Electri-Cable Assemblies (ECA) in 2016. More at [www.dekko.com](http://www.dekko.com).

### **About ECA**

ECA (Electri-Cable Assemblies) is a leading designer and manufacturer of power, data and electrical solutions for the furniture industry. The company’s family of power and charging solutions are designed to suit a wide array of traditional office applications including conference rooms, private offices and training rooms. ECA’s products facilitate collaboration while simultaneously offering users ample power options and opportunity

to charge their devices, keeping them in contact with the world around them. The company, founded in 1975, is headquartered in Shelton, Connecticut, with 130 associates across two facilities. ECA was acquired by Dekko in 2016 and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dekko. More at [www.electri-cable.com](http://www.electri-cable.com).