

Investing in Industrial Communication

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Pepperl+Fuchs, a leading developer of industrial automation technology, has acquired the business of Control Corporation. To ensure that Control customers will be able to source products and conduct business as usual, a new company, Pepperl+Fuchs Control Inc., has been established. Pepperl+Fuchs Control Inc. remains located in Minneapolis.

With the integration of Pepperl+Fuchs Control Inc. into the Pepperl+Fuchs Group, Control customers will benefit from the group's global reach and gain access to additional automation technologies.

Pepperl+Fuchs is a pioneer and leader in the field of industrial automation. Its powerful solutions include inductive, ultrasonic, and photoelectric sensing, RFID, and industrial networking. Control's technologies will complement Pepperl+Fuchs' portfolio of Sensorik4.0[®] sensor solutions and interface technologies that includes AS-Interface, IO-Link masters, and industrial connectivity. Expanding its offering of Ethernet communication products and field-interfacing devices ties into Pepperl+Fuchs' Industry 4.0 strategy and will allow the company to provide even more solutions that close the gap between field devices and the control level.

"An enhanced Pepperl+Fuchs IO-Link product range will help our customers improve the flow of data from field devices to the control level and the cloud. Customers will be able to turn to a single, trusted partner to help develop their newest digital business processes," says Reiner Müller, President of the Factory Automation Division at Pepperl+Fuchs.