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After NSW was founded in 1899 by Felten & Guillaume and the Deutsch-Atlantische Telegraphengesellschaft, Siemens became one of its major shareholders in 1931, and acquired the remaining stock in 1995. In 2000 NSW became a subsidiary of Corning Cable Systems. Since 2007, NSW has been a 100-percent member of the General Cable Group (NYSE: BGC).

With nearly \$ 4.4 billion in annual revenues in 2009 and over 11,300 employees, General Cable is a global leader in the development, design, manufacture, marketing and distribution of copper, aluminum and fiber-optic wire and cable products for the energy, industrial and communications markets. Quality, state-of-the-art technology and customer focus are General Cable's top priorities.

NSW is one of the world's leading suppliers of repeaterless and repeatered fiber-optic submarine cable systems, submarine power cables, custom-made underwater cables for the offshore industry and aerial cable systems for back haul terrestrial telecommunications applications. NSW also develops and manufactures plastic and environmental products for a broad range of applications.

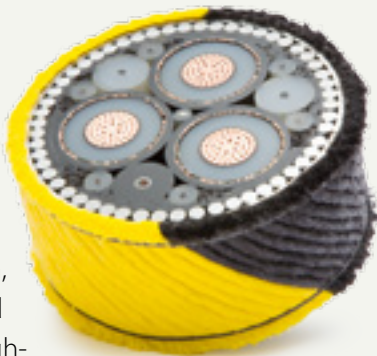
NSW's research-and-development and product-line management teams work in close cooperation with General Cable's experts and specialists from leading suppliers of electronic telecommunications transmission equipment to create state-of-the-art solutions for many of the world's leading network operators.



Quality and quality assurance have always been and will continue to be key elements of NSW's activities. NSW established, documented, introduced and maintains an integrated quality management system according to the standards ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001, each of which has been certified and is reviewed regularly for effectiveness by LRQA auditors.

Submarine Power Cables

NSW is committed to the design, manufacture and installation of high-end submarine power transmission cables, e.g. for offshore wind farms and the oil and gas industry.



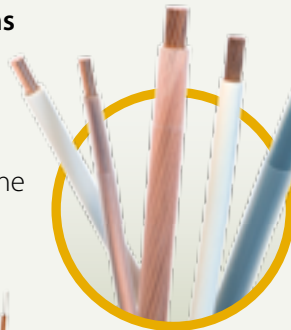
Aerial Cable Systems

NSW provides and implements high-quality optical ground wires and other aerial cables for terrestrial backbone telecommunications lines to provide urban and last-mile fiber-optic links to businesses and private households.



Submarine Telecommunications Cable Systems

A world leader in the field of repeaterless and repeatered fiber-optic submarine cable systems, NSW supplies cable, cable joints, branching units and other accessories; complete turnkey submarine networks, repair and maintenance services; and tailor-made submarine solutions for the telecommunications industry and the integration of offshore oil and energy facilities. Some of NSW's major references include TAT-2, Icecan and ARCOS-1, one of the world's largest hybrid fiber-optic submarine networks.

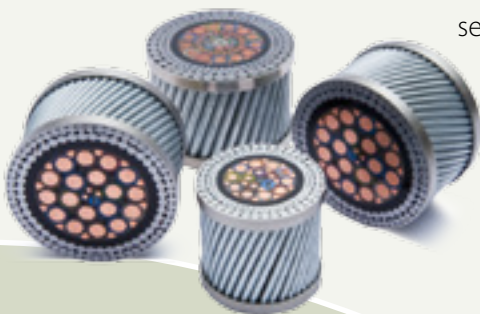


Winding Wires

In submersible motors where high-quality insulations are required, NSW's winding wires are completely impervious to liquids and thus ensure trouble-free operation and a long motor life.

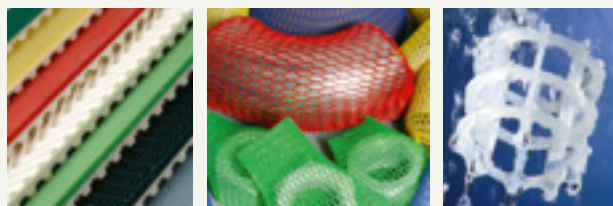
Offshore and Special Cables

NSW is a leading supplier of offshore cables, underwater umbilicals (ROV, plow, high-power, power and control, electromechanical and geophysical/seismic), other custom cable products for offshore applications and net-sounder cables for the fishing industry.



Plastic and Environmental Products

NSW's plastic products include extruded nets and grids for surface protection and packaging as well as grid tubing and various types of belts for industrial applications. Additionally, NSW supplies environmental products such as plastic surface support materials (film strips and structured blocks of grid tubing) for biological wastewater treatment, tower packing material for water treatment and gas scrubbers, as well as filtration systems.



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