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## **Daniels Electronics is now Codan Radio Communications**

On August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - Codan Limited (ASX: "CDA") announced the acquisition of Daniels Electronics Limited, a leading designer, manufacturer and supplier of land mobile radio communications (LMR) solutions in North America. The acquisition of Daniels delivers on Codan's stated strategy of growing market share and diversifying its radio communications product offering. Codan Limited designs, manufactures and markets a diversified range of high value added electronic products, with three key business divisions; radio communications, metal detection and mining technology.

"The acquisition of Daniels begins a transition for Codan Radio Communications beyond solely HF systems to a communications solutions provider. Daniels provides the opportunity to enter the LMR market with a competitive and established product line" says Kevin Kane, president and general manager, Codan Radio Communications Division.

Daniels offers a broad range of land mobile radio communications used by specialised market segments, such as public safety, which require high performance and high reliability private communications networks. Key clients include fire services organisations, police, ambulance and other emergency service providers, military, forestry organisations, highways and mining and exploration companies. Daniels has an extensive distribution network and a strong public and private client base, predominantly located in Canada and the United States. The business offers a catalogue of differentiated products which focus on power efficient infrastructure solutions, which are well suited to the needs of customers in the emerging world.

With over 60 years of history and innovation in the radio communications market, the integration of Daniels into the Codan Radio Communications Division provides Codan with an established North American market and the opportunity to bring Daniels' product offerings to Codans global distribution networks, especially in the emerging world. "Land Mobile Radio is an outstanding complement to Codan's existing product line, distribution network and customer base. Many of Codan's customers already require solutions in addition to HF products, and most of our existing distributors are already active in the LMR market. Daniels' value proposition of interoperability and low power consumption technology is ideal for emerging international markets" said Kane.

### **Codan Radio Communications**

Codan Limited designs, manufactures and markets a diversified range of high value added electronics products for global government, business, aid, humanitarian, and sophisticated consumer

markets. For over 50 years the company has earned a reputation for unsurpassed quality and customer service in the most demanding environments on earth. Founded in 1959 in South Australia, Codan is a globally active company that employs 500 employees worldwide. Codan's products are sold into more than 150 countries with exports representing approximately 90% of revenues. For fiscal 2012 the company reported annuals revenues of \$179.4M. Core products are radio communications systems, metal detectors and mining technology solutions.

Codan Radio Communications designs and builds premium High Frequency (HF) radio communications equipment for humanitarian, security and protection applications. Codan Radio Communications excels in customer service and support throughout the world via a network of dealers, distributors and agents. For more information about the Codan Radio Communications Division, visit: <a href="https://www.codanradio.com">www.codanradio.com</a>

#### Daniels Electronics is rebranding to Codan Radio Communications

As a result of the acquistion, Daniels Electronics is rebranding itself to be a part of Codan Radio Communications. We will continue to offer the same great service and products that you have known for the past 60 years and the people and products will remain the same.

- Our existing North American contracts are unchanged since we will continue to be a Canadian company called Daniels Electronics Ltd doing busines as (dba) Codan Radio Communications.
- As we change the brand you will notice the ads (shown to the right) are now Codan
- Our website will redirect from <a href="www.danelec.com">www.codanradio.com/lmr</a>
- Our emails are also redirecting from "first\_last@danelec.com" to "first.last@codanradio.com".
- <u>sales@danelec.com</u> is redirecting to <u>lmrsales@codanradio.com</u>
- In the coming months the product literature and products will also be changing their brand.





## **Product News**

The following HF products are now available in North America via the Daniels Electronics Sales Representatives and Authorized Dealers.

#### **NGT**

The NGT ASR is a complete solution to your advanced system needs, and is ideal for disaster relief and homeland security. While incorporating superb features like Easitalk®, advanced calling capabilities, and an innovative handset, the NGT ASR is JITC-certified, US FCC and NTIA approved, and complies with MIL-STD-188-141B ALE interoperability. An extensive range of options including ALE, voice encryption, and GPS are available.



http://www.codanradio.com/product/ngt-asr-advanced-systems/

#### Manpack

Codan's 2110 Manpack transceiver is the ideal solution for your portable long distance HF voice and data communications needs. It combines voice with additional data interface capabilities and interoperability with military transceivers. We've gone to great lengths to ensure our manpacks are extremely light, rugged, comfortable to carry, and packed with easy to use features. They are ideal for all types of terrain and weather conditions. With a range of antennas, backpacks and battery types, the 2110 series can be configured to suit your application.



http://www.codanradio.com/product/2110-transceiver/

#### **Envoy**

In June of 2012 Codan Radio Communications, announced the launch of the Codan Envoy<sup>TM</sup>, a software-defined HF radio platform. The Envoy provides the advantages of software-defined radio—the ability to add new capabilities to the radio through software upgrades—in an affordable commercial platform. The Codan Envoy is now the most advanced commercial HF radio in the world, and sets a new standard for HF radio. The Envoy provides customers the peace of mind of future upgradeability as a software-defined radio, combined with legendary Codan performance, reliability and support.



The Envoy provides users with advanced internal features such as automatic link establishment, encryption, high-speed data,

GPS and IP interface. A true digital radio, the Envoy offers scalable solutions for mobile, deployed and base station requirements. The Envoy, with an icon-based user interface inspired by today's smartphones, incorporates an intuitive and simple to use, high resolution, colour, graphical user handset for radio operation and control.

http://www.codanradio.com/product/envoy/

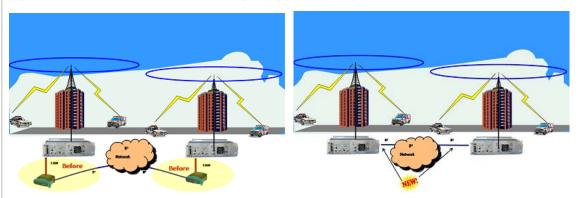
## 3 Year Warranty is now standard on all new products

As part of the integration of Daniels Electronics into Codan Radio communications, effective from

October 1, 2012, all new Daniels LMR products are now offered with a 3 year warranty standard to match the 3 year warranty Codan offers on its HF product line. Extended warranties for up to an additional 5 years are also available.

#### Codan P25 Digital Link Controller to be introduced at IWCE

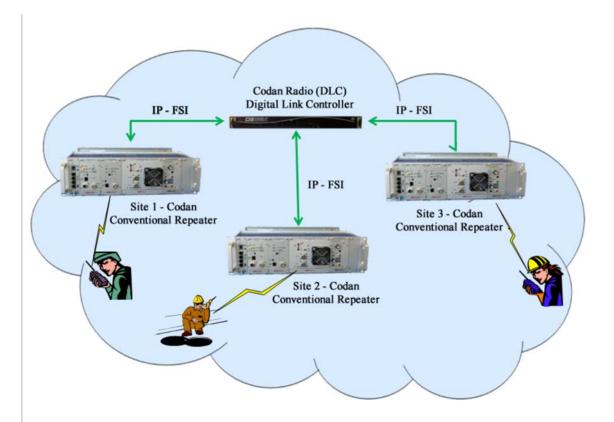
Codan Radio Communications has developed a Digital Linking Controller (DLC) to connect Codan repeaters together via IP into an all digital network. In the past, repeaters could only be linked together in an analog format using E&M circuits connected together via leased lines or microwave. More recently, products have been developed to convert E&M to IP enabling linking over an IP network but the connection was still analog with the resulting loss of: audio quality in the analog to digital (A/D) conversion, limited control signaling and no encryption.



Codan now offers an all digital IP solution called the DLC – Digital Linking Controller that overcomes the above problems by enabling Codan repeaters and Base Stations to be linked together in an all digital network via IP as shown in the diagram below.

The Codan solution is based on the P25 digital standard and uses the standard digital IP connection from a repeater / base station - P25 Digital Fixed Station Interface (FSI) protocol. This is available on any Codan base station with the addition of a Universal Interface Card (UIC). The Codan Digital Linking Controller (DLC) receives the digital audio and control signals from the radio via the FSI and then routes the call based on the P25 Network Access Code (NAC), Talk Group ID (TGID) or Unit ID. Encrypted calls are routed transparently. P25 supports mixed mode operation so the subscribers can be analog, digital or encrypted digital and all three modes are supported by the DLC.

From a standards perspective the system (shown to the right) forms a RFSS - RF Subsystem. A future release will enable linking RFSS's together via the Inter Sub System Interface (ISSI).



### **Inventory Sale**

Codan is offering a one time inventory sale on:

• The Codan Black ET-3 case is a rugged, pressurized, waterproof, aluminum 19" transportable case accommodating one subrack. It features spring retracted handles, smooth latches, a pressure-relief valve and a desiccant. Any standard 19" Codan subrack can be mounted inside. In addition to the space for a 3U high subrack, the transportable has a 2U space free for optional modules. The lid has a steel plate to magnetically mount an antenna. Current list price for the ET-3-03-05 is \$3,025 US. Special promotional price is \$1,500 US. Act now as quantities are limited.



• The Daniels Redundant Switch is a 1U high, 19" rack mountable unit that facilitates automatic or remote user-controlled switching from a main to a backup radio system. The switching can be controlled manually via wireline or a received DTMF tone. Alternatively, the Redundant Switch can be set up for automatic switchover via the use of various alarm modules such as the Daniels Power Monitors. Current list price for the CI-RSWITCH-0 is \$2 215 US. Special promotional price is \$1,250 US. Act now as quantities are limited.



Chatsworth Rack – Black – The Codan ES-4-D90-02 Black 7' 6" rack is on sale. Current list price for the ES-4-D90-02 is \$1,633 US. Special promotional price is \$750 US. Act now as quantities are limited.



#### **ISO Recertification**

Codan Radio Communications LMR facility in Victoria, BC (formerly Daniels Electronics Ltd) is

pleased to announce that it has been recertified in its compliance with the quality management system ISO 9001:2008 effective October 2012.

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## **Upcoming Events**

Daniels in conjunction with its regional sales representatives and authorized dealers will be participating at the upcoming industry events in 2013:

Dates	Logo	Tradeshow	Location	Web
February 17 - 21	ایدکیریناما 2013	IDEX 2013	Abu Dhabi, UAE	http://www.idexuae.ae/
March 12 - 14	APCO Australasia Leaden in Public Safety Communications**	APCO Australasia	Adelaide, Australia	http://www.apcoaust.com.au/
March 13 - 14	IWĈE	IWCE	Las Vegas, Nevada	http://www.iwceexpo.com/iwce2013/
March 25 - 27		DIHAD	Dubai, UAE	http://www.dihad.org/
April 9 - 12	EAAD control of the control of the c	LAAD Defence & Security	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil	http://laadexpo.com.br/english/
April 22 - 27	FD\$C	Fire Department Instructors Conference	Indianapolis, Indiana	http://www.fdic.com/index.html
May 15 - 17	UTC UNITED TELECOM COUNCIL	UTC Telecom	Houston, Texas	http://utc.org/sites/UTCTELECOM2013/
May 29 - 31	CMA Critical Messaging Association	Critical Messaging Convention	Washington, DC	http://www.criticalmessagingassociation.org/
June 18 - 21	Communic sia 2013	CommunicAsia 2013	Singapore	http://www.communicasia.com/
July 13 - 19		NATIA	Memphis, TN	http://www.natia.org/i4a/pages /index.cfm?pageid=1
August 18 - 21	APCO International Leaden in Public Safety Communications**	APCO International	Anaheim, CA	http://www.apco2013.org
November 4 - 7		APCO Canada	Ottawa, ON	http://www.apco.ca/conferences_e.html

### See Codan's P25 ISSI & FSI Demo at IWCE

Codan invites you to visit us at IWCE in Las Vegas on March 13. We will be exhibiting in booth # 2743. At IWCE 2013 we will be showing:

- P25 Multi-site trunked solution supporting the Inter Sub System Interface (ISSI).
- ISSI Digital Link Controller (see above)
- Live demonstration of FSI with console vendors
- Live demonstration of ISSI with console vendors

#### Free Exhibit Pass to IWCE

Codan is offering a free pass to the exhibits at IWCE. To access the pass register online at the following IWCE URL:

https://www.compusystems.com/servlet/ar?evt\_uid=544

then enter in Customer Code 'V2'. This will provide a free pass into the exhibits. (\$75 value)





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# **Product Support and Service**

In December 2004, Daniels Electronics announced the end of manufacture of the MT-3 Crystal receiver product line

http://www.danelec.com/pdfs/General\_%20Discon.PDF

Now 8 years later, we regret to advise you that we are no longer able to service or support the following crystal based products and will not authorize material returns (RMAs) for these items:

Part Number	Туре	Description
UR-3/420-CN0200 MT-3 FM Receiver	Crystal	UHF 406-430 MHz
UR-3/420-CW0200 MT-3 FM Receiver	Crystal	UHF 406-430 MHz
UR-3/460-CN0200 MT-3 FM Receiver	Crystal	UHF 450-470 MHz
UR-3/460-CW0200 MT-3 FM Receiver	Crystal	UHF 450-470 MHz

UT-3/420-CX0X00 MT-3 FM Transmitter	Crystal	UHF 406-430 MHz
UT-3/460-CXCX00 MT-3 FM Transmitter	Crystal	UHF 450-470 MHz
VR-3/140-CN0200 MT-3 FM Receiver	Crystal	VHF 132-150 MHz
VR-3/140-CW0200 MT-3 FM Receiver	Crystal	VHF 132-150 MHz
VR-3/160-CN0200 MT-3 FM Receiver	Crystal	VHF 150-174 MHz
VR-3/160-CW0200 MT-3 FM Receiver	Crystal	VHF 150-174 MHz
VT-3/140-CX0X00 MT-3 FM Transmitter	Crystal	VHF 132-150 MHz
VT-3/160-CX0X00 MT-3 FM Transmitter	Crystal	VHF 150-174 MHz
VR-3A130-CY0200 MT-3 AM Receiver	Crystal	VHF 118-138 MHz
VT-3A130-CY0400 MT-3 AM Transmitter	Crystal	VHF 118-138 MHz

Daniels has low current synthesized receiver replacement products for the above modules to ensure continued support to all customers. Each of the replacement products provides comparable functionality and good value in a current product. For more information on any of these products visit:

#### http://www.danelec.com/products/

or contact the Sales Department at Codan Radio <a href="mailto:lmrsales@codanradio.com">lmrsales@codanradio.com</a> to determine viable alternatives.

## **Training Courses**

The Daniels training department has the following training courses planned:

May 7, 2013 Radio System Basics and RF Fundamentals Course
May 8 & 9, 2013 MT-4E Analog and P25 Digital Radio Systems Course

Hampton Inn & Suites

Halifax – Dartmouth Crossing

NS, Canada

Please contact Codan Training Section at <a href="mailto:training@codanradio">training@codanradio</a> or 1-800-664-4066 for more information or to reserve your seat. If you know someone who might be interested in this course please pass this invitation on to them.