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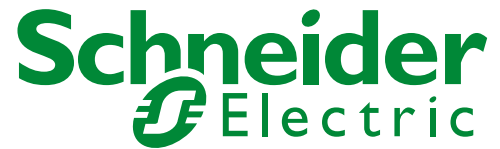
# Schneider Electric Expands Home Network and Mobile Solutions with Industry's First Uninterruptible Power Supply with Mobile Power Pack

**WEST KINGSTON, R.I. – September 8, 2015** – [Schneider Electric](#), a global specialist in energy management and automation, today announced the first-of-its-kind combination uninterruptible power supply (UPS) and lithium-ion mobile power pack, the Back-UPS™ Connect BGE50ML. Designed to protect home networks from power disturbances, the unique lithium-ion battery also serves as a mobile power pack that can be removed to charge tablets and smartphones on the go.

The Back-UPS Connect BGE50ML was designed to provide a variety of key benefits, including:

- **2 ½ hours of network power during outages:** In the event of a power outage, the lithium-ion UPS instantly switches networking equipment over to battery power, maintaining internet access for over 2 hours.
- **Charge mobile devices on the go:** A removable mobile power pack for charging smartphones, tablets, and other mobile devices provides enough battery life to fully recharge a smartphone five times. A convenient LED display indicates how much charging power remains and alerts users when power is low.
- **Connected device protection from lightning, surges, and spikes:** Surge protection circuitry prevents damaging voltage flowing through a wall outlet from reaching valuable electronics.
- **Fast power pack charging:** The Back-UPS Connect power pack recharges in just 2.5 hours, providing users with ample charging capacity for smartphones, tablets and other mobile devices while on the go.
- **Flexible setup:** Two rotating outlets allow the unit to fit nicely within any home setup.
- **Smart charging technology:** A 2.4 amp USB port integrates Smart Charging technology to maximize output according to the type of device detected. When the UPS is connected to AC power, the power pack and connected USB devices can be charged simultaneously.
- **Additional power packs (M12USWH) are available for purchase:** When taking the battery pack on the go, an additional battery at home ensures the network is powered in case of an

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outage. During an extended power outage, using two power packs doubles network runtime, enabling internet access for up to 5 hours.

"In today's connected world, we often depend on mobile devices and network availability to check email, maintain home automation, monitor security systems, stream movies, and make phone or video calls. With new applications and devices continuously emerging on the market, 24/7 network connectivity is increasingly important for optimal home and work performance" said Michael Maiello, Senior Vice President, Home and Business Networks, APC by Schneider Electric. "The BGE50ML is an all-in-one solution that allows consumers to stay connected at home or on the go."

APC by Schneider Electric continues to expand its range of power solutions for consumers with the introduction of compact, aluminum M3 Mobile Power Packs. Developed with industry-leading safety features and available in five different colors, the M3 series mobile power packs are convenient for everyday use and provide a full charge for a smartphone.

The Back-UPS Connect BGE50ML (\$139.99), the M12USWH lithium-ion power pack (\$79.99) and the M3 mobile power packs (\$14.99-\$19.99) are available for purchase through resellers and select retailers.

More information can be found at [www.apc.com](http://www.apc.com).

### **About Schneider Electric**

As a global specialist in energy management and automation with operations in more than 100 countries, Schneider Electric offers integrated solutions across multiple market segments, including leadership positions in Non-residential & Residential Buildings, Industries & Machines Manufacturers, Utilities & Infrastructure and Data Centers & Networks. Focused on making energy safe, reliable, efficient, productive and green, the Group's 170,000 employees achieved revenues of 25 billion euros in 2014, through an active commitment to help individuals and organizations make the most of their energy.

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