The invention claimed is:

1. A connector mounted on a board, the connector comprising one or more elements mounted on the board by means of a cured adhesive, wherein the adhesive is at least partly present between the element and at least one anchoring element, wherein a first one of the at least one anchoring element comprises an electrical component.

2. A connector according to claim **1** wherein the board, mounted element comprises one or more holes filled with the cured adhesive embedding one or more of the at least one anchoring elements.

3. A connector according to claim **1** wherein a second one of the at least one anchoring element is an element selected from the group of electrical components, retention clips, shielding cages and grounding elements.

4. A connector according to claim **1** wherein the adhesive comprises a thermally and/or UV cured adhesive.

5. A connector according to claim **1** wherein the adhesive is an epoxy adhesive.

6. A connector according to claim **1** wherein at least one of the one or more board mounted elements is an optical coupling device for receiving light from an array of optical fibers presented by a complementary optical cable connector.

7. A connector according to claim **6** wherein the optical coupling device comprises a receiving surface facing the array of optical fibers when the complementary optical cable connector is connected, the receiving surface being provided with an array of lenses, wherein each lens is configured to face one of said optical fibers.

8. A connector according to claim **7** wherein the optical coupling device comprises a prism of a light guiding material with a back face under an angle to deflect light entering the optical coupling device via the lenses downwardly towards a transducer element.

9. A connector according to claim **8** wherein the optical coupling device comprises a light transfer face facing the transducer element, the light transfer face comprising an array of lenses, each lens focusing light from an associated lens at the receiving face.

10. A connector according to claim **1** wherein the first one of the at least one anchoring element comprises a capacitor.