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News Release

Further focus on Germany and East Europe with appointment of new Regional Sales Manager



DC/DC converter and magnetics specialist Murata Power Solutions has strengthened its sales team with the appointment of Markus Brunhirl. Based from the company's office in Munich, Markus will have regional sales responsibilities for the northern part of Germany and East Europe.

Prior to joining to Murata Power Solutions, Markus served an apprenticeship with Siemens as an electronics engineer and afterwards studied Industrial Management and Engineering in Munich and Linköping (Sweden). He has gained sales experience in the last five years with automotive supplier Denso Europe and Lintec Europe a supplier in the Semiconductor Industry.

Commenting on the appointment, Josef Thomann, Sales Manager Central Europe, said: “His apprenticeship in Electronics, his studies in Industrial Management and Engineering, his experience as a Sales Engineer and his background working with international partners make Markus a good match for the position and an excellent resource for our customers.”

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About Murata Power Solutions

Murata Power Solutions (www.murata-ps.com), is headquartered in Mansfield, Massachusetts, with over 1,300 employees, and locations in the USA, Canada, Mexico, England, France, Germany, Tokyo and China. Murata Power Solutions designs, manufactures and distributes DC/DC Converters, AC/DC Power Supplies, Magnetics, Data Acquisition devices and Panel Meters, and offers these products in custom, standard and modified-standard variations. These products, which are built to exacting requirements in ISO9000:2000-approved facilities, are typically used worldwide within telecommunications, computing, industrial and other high-tech applications.

About Murata

Based in Kyoto Japan, Murata Manufacturing Company Ltd is one of the world's leading providers of ceramic based components, sensors, and AC/DC and DC/DC power solutions. Founded in 1950, the company has over 26,000 employees worldwide, and over \$4.9 billion US in consolidated annual sales (as of March 31, 2007). Everywhere in the world, wherever you can reach, Murata's electronic components are always at work.

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