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News Release

Murata Power Solutions makes Global Distribution Director appointment



Murata Power Solutions has announced the promotion of Bret Murphy to the position of Director, Global Distribution.

In his new role Bret will be responsible for the overall management and support of all distribution activities that form a vital part of the company's overall strategic plan. His responsibilities encompass Murata Power Solutions'

complete product range that includes DC/DC Converters, AC/DC Power Supplies, Magnetics, Data Acquisition devices and Panel Meters.

Since joining Murata Power Solutions in 1999, Bret has held managerial positions in Global Sales and most recently was Director of Distribution for the Americas. During his time with the company he has developed a comprehensive and intimate knowledge of the power sector, channel sales and of the needs and expectations of customers.

Commenting on the appointment, Bill Bachrach, President, Murata Power Solutions, said: “Bret has proven to be a great asset to Murata Power Solutions, our channel partners and our customers. The benefits of his knowledge and skills in the power sector will now be extended globally and we are excited about the positive impact this will have.”

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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, England, France, Germany, Singapore, Japan 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 34,000 employees worldwide, and over \$6.3 billion US in consolidated annual sales (as of March 31, 2008). Everywhere in the world, wherever you can reach, Murata's electronic components are always at work.

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