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News Release

Chris Viola appointed Vice President, Worldwide Sales & Marketing



Murata Power Solutions has appointed Chris Viola as Vice President, Worldwide Sales & Marketing. He moves to the new role from his previous position as Vice President of Supply Chain Management that he has held since joining the company in 2006.

As Vice President, Worldwide Sales & Marketing Chris will have overall responsibility for the global sales channel, product marketing teams and marketing communications.

Prior to joining Murata Power Solutions, Chris held senior positions with both Celestica and Lucent. Chris is based at Murata Power Solutions' Mansfield, MA facility in North America.

Commenting on the new appointment, Chris Conlin, CEO, Murata Power Solutions, said: "Murata Power Solutions has great confidence in Chris's ability to lead the sales channel and marketing teams to new levels of success. His experience, product knowledge, enthusiasm and business acumen strongly position us for sustainable future growth."

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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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