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News Release

Murata Power Solutions names Rob Hill Business Lead for Mansfield, Massachusetts operations

Murata Power Solutions, formerly known as C&D Technologies Power Electronics Division, has decided to combine its Mansfield operation's product development and marketing teams under a single management line. This has resulted in the appointment of Rob Hill as the Business Lead for the Mansfield product lines which include DC-DC converters, AC-DC power supplies, Point of Load Converters, Voltage Regulator Modules (VRMs) Data Acquisition Hybrids, and Digital Panel Meters.

The changes will give the business unit responsibility for its own technology roadmaps, business development strategies for product line growth and overall management and deployment of resources in the areas of product and business development. Customers can expect to benefit from accelerated product development cycles and improved responsiveness. This will help them to get their own products to market more quickly and efficiently.

Rob is a seasoned professional and has been with Murata Power Solutions / C&D Technologies since 1991. Through a variety of roles of increasing responsibility, he has built a thorough understanding of both the company and the global power market. He will assume his new role in addition to his current one of Vice President of Global Product development.

Rob holds separate degrees in electronic engineering and marketing and is a member of the Institute of Electronics & Technology (IET), and the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM). He is a past Vice-Chairman of the European Power Supply Manufacturer's Association (EPSMA).

Commenting on the reorganization and the new appointment, Dr William Bachrach, President of Murata Power Solutions, said: “The changes that we have implemented in the Mansfield business unit will help it reach its true potential. In Rob Hill we have appointed a business lead with a wealth of relevant experience and a track record of successfully launching and completing numerous key initiatives within the organization.”

About Murata Power Solutions

Murata Power Solutions, (www.murata-ps.com) formerly known as the Power Electronics Division of C&D Technologies, 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 integrated electronic modules including power supplies. 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). Murata's Power supply division is one of the world's leading providers of AC/DC and DC/DC power solutions, focusing primarily on the consumer, communications, computing and industrial markets worldwide. Everywhere in the world, wherever you can reach, Murata's electronic components are always at work. For more information about Murata, visit <http://www.murata.com>

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