

C-MAC wins three-year contract extension with Pierburg

Buckinghamshire, 12 May 2008 – C-MAC MicroTechnology, a world leader in high-reliability electronic systems, modules and components for the automotive, aerospace, defence, space, high-reliability industrial, specialised communication and medical electronics industries, recently announced the renewal of its contract to supply Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) components to Pierburg, a leading manufacturer of components, modules, and systems for the automobile industry.

The 3 year contract has been awarded to C-MAC following successful discussions with both Pierburg and Volvo, the end customer. C-MAC and Pierburg have been working together since 2000, on projects including EGR, a system which enables car manufacturers, such as Volvo Cars, to produce greener, more efficient vehicles through reduced exhaust gas emissions, increased engine performance and improvement in fuel consumption. Christoph Classen, Purchasing Manager at Pierburg commented: “We view C-MAC as a strong partner and look forward to developing this relationship in the future”.

Ken Henderson, General Manager, Automotive, C-MAC MicroTechnology commented: “As part of our ongoing relationship, Pierburg and C-MAC have been engaged in a proactive zero defects programme for the past three years in order to meet the exacting requirements of the end-user OEM, Volvo cars. We have significantly strengthened our relationship with Pierburg and the contract extension reflects this.”

C-MAC has also been awarded preferred supplier status in line with Pierburg’s strategy of narrowing its supplier base and maximising relationships with key suppliers. Pierburg’s move to a more streamlined supplier base strategy supports a broader move to focus on developing more sophisticated electronics with greater functionality.

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Notes for Editors:

Headed by Indro Mukerjee, **C-MAC MicroTechnology** is a world leader in the design and manufacture of high reliability microelectronics solutions for harsh environments. The company's focus is primarily on the automotive, aerospace and defence electronics sectors as well as specialist industrial and medical applications. The head office is in Wooburn Green, UK, and the company has design and manufacturing facilities in the UK, Canada and Belgium and dedicated sales and customer support teams throughout Europe and the USA.

C-MAC MicroTechnology offers unrivalled expertise in the design and manufacture of advanced high reliability hybrid microelectronics systems. The company specialises in advanced thermal management, high power and high frequency electronic solutions, which are often required to operate in severe environments or extremely confined spaces. C-MAC's production sites operate to very high levels of quality including certification to ISO TS 16949 and MIL-PRF-38534. C-MAC's process technologies include thick-film printing on ceramic and other substrates, surface-mount hybrid circuits, DC/DC power modules, direct-attach flip-chip, low-temperature co-fired ceramic (LTCC), chip-on-board (COB), multi-chip module (MCM) assemblies and PCB assembly. These manufacturing resources are complemented by an integrated design-to-test service encompassing ASIC design as well as analogue, digital, RF, mixed-mode and thermal simulation. Through C-MAC's independently accredited test house facility, the company can carry out product qualification and material evaluation to internationally recognised standards.

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