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Smiths Interconnect introduces global technology groups



Smiths Interconnect, a division within Smiths Group, is reorganizing its businesses into three main technology groups. The new structure will enable the division to further focus on organic and acquisitive growth.

The three technology groups are **Connectors**, **Microwave Technologies** and **Protection**.

With the acquisition of TRAK Microwave and TECOM Industries, the Microwave Technologies group now boasts six highly regarded niche technology businesses that offer a broad range of components and sub-systems.

Stephen Phipson, Managing Director of Smiths Interconnect commented; "Smiths Interconnect is a global provider of electronic application specific components and sub-systems. Our innovative technologies enable our customers to achieve ultimate system performance. Over the past five years we have made seven key acquisitions, and this new structure will enable us to demonstrate our clear focus on addressing global markets and supporting global customers."

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Connectors comprises:

- **Hypertac Interconnect** constitutes five companies based in Europe and the US that design and manufacture connectors with the Hyperboloid contact. These connectors offer shock and vibration immunity, low contact resistance, high current and voltage ratings, low mating forces, long life and low rate of wear.
- **Sabritec** specialises in high quality precision interconnects including filter connectors, fibre channel, Ethernet, IEEE 1394 Firewire, fibre optic, coax and triax connectors, contacts and cable assemblies.

Microwave Technologies comprises:

- **EMC Technology** offers state of the art, low power RF and Microwave resistive components including power sensing and temperature compensating devices.
- **Florida RF Labs** offers a comprehensive line of high power RF, resistive products including terminations, attenuators, hybrid couplers, directional couplers, power dividers, DC Block and RF cable assemblies.
- **Radio Waves** is the Leader in Microwave Antenna Innovation, and offers a diverse range of high quality microwave and broadband wireless antennas that assure optimum network performance.
- **TECOM Industries** designs and builds custom antennas and antenna systems for the defence, commercial wireless and satellite communications markets. Its main expertise is in providing custom, turn-key solutions for complex antenna requirements.

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- **Times Microwave Systems** is the world leader in low loss, phase stable RF and microwave coaxial transmission lines for sophisticated military, telecommunication and scientific applications.
- **TRAK Microwave** offers RF and microwave multi-function assemblies, frequency source products, signal control devices, RF and microwave components, ferrites components, and time and frequency systems used in military, space and commercial applications.

Protection comprises:

- **PolyPhaser** is the world leading provider of EMP/surge protection for RF and data communications. This technology is an integral part of modern communication networks
- **Summitek Instruments'** measurement solutions address key issues in spectrum management including efficient spectrum utilization, and interference mitigation. From industry leading Passive IM Analyzers to the OASIS and BaseStAR products, Summitek products improve the quality of communications
- **Transtector** is the world leading provider of proprietary silicon based TVSS system for the protection of sophisticated electronic equipment in the telecommunications, medical, industrial and military markets.
- **LEA International** is a world leading provider of customer MOV (Metal Oxide Varistor) based TVSS systems for the protection of sophisticated electronic equipment in the commercial military and industrial markets

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About Smiths Interconnect

Smiths Interconnect, a division of Smiths Group, is a global provider of electronic application specific components and sub-systems for the electronics interconnect, telecommunications, medical, industrial, aerospace as well as military and satellite markets worldwide. Headquartered in the UK, Smiths Interconnect generates sales in excess of \$360 million and employs over 2,000 personnel.

Smiths Interconnect businesses are comprised of; EMC Technology, Florida RF Labs, Hypertac Interconnect, LEA International, PolyPhaser, Radio Waves, Sabritec, Summitek Instruments, TECOM Industries, Times Microwave Systems, TRAK Microwave, Transtector Systems, Smiths Interconnect Shanghai and Smiths Interconnect Japan. Each business is a leader in its field and trades under their own strong brand name. For further information visit www.smithsinterconnect.com

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