



Press Release

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IXYS Announces Attendance at European Premier Power Electronics Exhibition

Biel, Switzerland. May 7, 2009. — IXYS Corporation (NASDAQ:IXYS), a leader in power semiconductor manufacture, announced their participation at the PCIM (Power Control and Intelligent Motion) show in Nuremberg, Germany to be held on May 12-14, 2009.

The PCIM Exhibition has traditionally been the foremost platform for the power semiconductor industry and attended by the Power Electronic Industry's leading equipment designers. IXYS' stand will be located in Hall 12 Stand 401.

IXYS' full power portfolio will be presented including a focus on innovations in design within High Power Applications. IXYS and its Westcode division will be represented by the IXYS executives and Marketing and Sales teams. Technical Representatives from both IXYS and Westcode will be on hand to describe the full spectrum of high power management products that IXYS offers, from its MOSFETs, IGBTs, Thyristors and Rectifiers to the power management ICs, Solar cell based products and power subsystems (stacks). IXYS will highlight the application of its products for energy efficiency, alternative energy generation, mass transit, electrical vehicles, motor control and power conversion.

"We are proud to be a continuous participant in this world class power electronics trade show in Germany that became the 'show' for us in Europe, and that allows us to showcase the wide portfolio of power technologies IXYS provides to its customers. Given that more than 70% of our revenues come from Europe and Asia, it has been our priority to stage our products and meet our key customers in this great international setting," commented Dr. Nathan Zommer, CEO of IXYS Corporation.

Bradley Green, VP of International Sales of IXYS, also stated, "The nature of new developments in the high power arena at IXYS and our division Westcode, is that we can save more energy in one second than our competitors claim to be able to save in years of service. With new developments in technologies such as the Press Pack IGBT and complementary fast diode which can typically operate in power converter over 3MW, it can easily be understood that even percentage points of improvements in efficiency can fast track major savings."

Along with the press pack IGBT, the IXYS stand will present new product introductions including an expanded portfolio of 1200V XPT IGBT, 4KV IGBTs, IGBTs with Silicon Carbide devices, the latest generation Power MOSFETs 40V to 1200V, new power module designs and innovation in commonly installed technologies such as Fast Recovery Epitaxial Diodes (FRED) and Silicon Controlled Rectifiers (SCR) which are omnipresent in industry.

The PCIM Exhibition is an annual event held at the Exhibition Centre Nuremberg, Rotebuehlstr. 83-85, 70178 Germany and is Europe's leading meeting point for experts out of the areas Power Electronics and its applications in Intelligent Motion and Power Quality. For further details refer to www.pcim.de

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