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Two new franchise agreements promise enhanced reliability and flexibility for Charcroft Electronics' customers in the demanding mil-aero industry



Purchasing manager at Charcroft, Ian Ford, with Gowanda and Ohmite products

Meeting demand from the high reliability sector is the driving force behind Charcroft's franchise agreements with Gowanda and Ohmite. The specialist distributor of passive, electromechanical and interconnect products has signed UK franchise agreements with two US-based companies: manufacturer of RF and magnetic components, Gowanda Electronics, and manufacturer of specialist heat-sinks and precision resistors, Ohmite.

With its focus firmly on demanding applications, the Gowanda range adds QPL mil-spec inductors and magnetic components, while Ohmite's range adds specialist heat-sinks to Charcroft's linecard.

Purchasing manager at Charcroft, Ian Ford, explained: "The Gowanda and Ohmite products enable OEM and CEM customers in the defence, aerospace, medical, industrial and other high-end

applications, to achieve enhanced reliability and flexibility. Unlike many magnetic manufacturers, Gowanda offers RF and magnetic components with full QPL accreditation, which complements Charcroft's own approval to CECC, while Ohmite's product range adds specialist heat-sinks which allow up to three TO-220, TO-240 or TO-264 packages to be clipped into a single heat-sink."

Both commercial and QPL-approved products feature in Gowanda's range, which includes surface-mount RF and power inductors to MIL-PRF-83446, MIL-PRF-27 and MIL-PRF-39010, as well as high-reliability axial RF inductors, common-mode chokes, conical inductors and air cores. In addition to specialist heat-sinks, the Ohmite range offers variable voltage controls and resistors for high-current, high-voltage and high-energy applications.

Together, Gowanda, Ohmite and Charcroft claim to share extensive expertise and a long-term focus on providing specialist support to OEM and CEM customers in the mil-aero, medical, security and space industries as well as in the test and measurement, industrial and high-end commercial sectors.

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