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Stadium Electronics: Focus on Medical

Stadium Electronics moves in to 2010 with an increased focus on the medical sector, including the transfer of the ISO 13485 standard to the UK site and a new appointment dedicated to the sector.

Tony Inskip, Commercial Director, said: "The medical sector is a high growth area for the electronics industry worldwide, not only in medical devices but within a wider spectrum of products in the healthcare and wellbeing markets including consumer marketed products with electronic content. Driven by the increasing average age of the population, technology innovations and a predicted growth of medical and healthcare-related products, this proves this a very attractive area for EMS providers with the right offering."

ISO 13485: Stadium Electronics has begun the assessment process for ISO 13485, a certification for the manufacture of medical devices, at its Rugby site.

The internationally recognised standard is already in place at the 15,000 square metre plant China, which includes a class 10K clean room, medical documentation control and fully audited traceability system. The UK approval which is expected by Spring 2010 will facilitate further growth in the medical sector where high reliability and traceability are critical requirements.

Tony Inskip continued: "ISO 13485 really demonstrates our commitment to customers in this specialist sector in which high reliability and traceability are critical requirements. We will continue to invest in expanding the capabilities of our operations both in the UK and in China to build on our key strengths."

ISO 13485:2003 is an internationally recognised standard that focuses on maintaining product safety, risk management, inspection and traceability, documentation, validation of processes for sterile medical devices, and demonstrates an organisations ability to provide medical devices that consistently meet customer and regulatory requirements.

New Appointment: Stadium Electronics has also appointed a Medical Sector Development Manager to grow the global medical electronics business. Based out of the Hong Kong office, Henry Ng will be responsible for the Asia, Australasia and Europe markets. Henry brings experience in the medical sector manufacturing electronic medical devices for global brands including Siemens Healthcare.

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