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## Egide USA awarded by Natel

Trappes, November 13, 2013. Egide USA, a premier manufacturer of microelectronic hermetic packages and a 100% subsidiary of Egide SA, was awarded “Supplier of the Year” by NATEL EMS on October 1, 2013. Kirk Williamson, Sales Manager for Egide USA, received the award at a ceremony held at the 46<sup>th</sup> annual IMAPS International Symposium in Orlando, Florida.

*“The Supplier of the Year award winners represent a partnership, dedication and commitment to consistently perform above expectations”* said Sudesh Arora, President of Natel EMS. *“We appreciate the efforts of these suppliers.”*

A team of purchasing, engineering, quality, manufacturing and logistics executives chooses the “Supplier of the Year” winners from Natel EMS. They represent the best the microelectronics/electronics industry has to offer in innovative technology, superior quality, outstanding launch support, crisis management and competitive total enterprise cost solutions.

*“Egide is honored to receive this award,”* said Mr. Williamson. *“It is recognition of our commitment to supplying quality products in a timely fashion and at a competitive price. Customers always have choices,”* he continued, *“We are proud that Natel has chosen us.”*

EGIDE, founded in 1986, has manufacturing plants in Cambridge, Maryland and Bollene, France. The company designs, manufactures and sells hermetic Glass-to-Metal Seal (GTMS), Ceramic-to-Metal Seal (CTMS) and full ceramic packages for Telecommunications, Military, Security, Aeronautic, Space, Industrial, Power and Health applications.

NATEL Engineering Co., founded in 1975, provides microelectronics experience with advanced capabilities for a wide range of products and industries, including fully automated assembly of t/r modules, hybrids, MCM, and chip-on-board products. NATEL is a pioneer and proven innovator in the manufacture of products for fiber optics, optoelectronics, space, defense, medical, and the RF/Microwave industries.

### About Egide

*Egide SA is an international group specializing in the manufacture of hermetic packages for sensitive electronic components. The Group is active in high tech sectors, including Aerospace, Defense, Security, Aeronautics, Power, Telecommunications and Health. The only dedicated manufacturer in its niche, Egide has facilities in France and in the United States.*

**To find out more about Egide, visit: [www.egide.fr](http://www.egide.fr)**

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**Egide renewed its OSEO Innovative Company label on 11 June 2012  
Environmental and quality management systems certified ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004**

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