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New Long Term Agreement in the United States

Egide signs Long Term Contract with the American Crane Aerospace & Electronics

Egide, the only major player totally dedicated to the protection and the networking of electronic and optical chips by hermetic encapsulation and European leader in the domain, announced today that it has signed a 2-year agreement with the American company Interpoint, a subsidiary of Crane Aerospace & Electronics (Redmond, Washington).

The agreement encompasses the supplying by Egide's production site in the US of hermetic packages for the life of the agreement. Over 50,000 units are involved in this agreement with an estimated value of \$1.5 million dollars.

Long Term Agreement: a real trend

This is the second Long Term Agreement Egide has signed with Interpoint in recent months. In September of 2006, the two companies entered into a LTA with a value in excess of \$500,000 dollars. The two agreements will run concurrently through 2008.

According to Philippe Brégi, Chairman and CEO of Egide, *"This agreement is just another forward step in the long-standing relationship between the two companies. Long Term contracts that we sign today show the desire of our customers to rely on a reliable products supply, in quality as well as in time. This kind of contract demonstrates the acknowledgment of Egide's know how, expertise and reactivity in the domain."*

Egide US: THE reference leader in North America for the Glass to Metal Seal Technology for the American military market.

The electronics used in all major military programs rely largely on hermetic packages such as those produced by Egide to ensure their protection.

The packages for Interpoint will be manufactured at Egide's site in the US (Cambridge, Maryland). They are intended to protect power converters and filters (used notably in civilian and military planes, satellites...). These packages call on the **glass-metal** technology, which has constituted its primary business since Egide's origin.

About Interpoint

Interpoint, a Crane Co. Company, is a leading manufacturer of high-reliability microelectronic power-conversion products and custom hybrids for the aerospace, space, military, medical, industrial, and commercial markets. Crane Aerospace & Electronics companies are known for their technical strength, proven product reliability, innovative solutions and overall value.

About Egide

Egide SA is a European group with an international reach, specializing in the manufacture of hermetic packages for sensitive electronic components. The group operates in high tech markets such as Space, Defense, Aeronautics, Telecommunications, Automotive and Medical. Egide is the only dedicated global player and has manufacturing facilities in France, the US, Great Britain and Morocco.

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