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“The German Business Innovation Award – The First Worldwide Award for Innovation®”



RRC power solutions awarded the worldwide first innovation prize®

The electronics company from the Saarland is now among the top five most innovative medium sized companies in German industry.

Homburg/Saar – RRC power solutions was honored with an award at the 30th German Business Innovation Award for its research and development work for wireless power transmission. This again documents the strength and dynamic innovative power of the company, which is based in Homburg.

Under the auspices of Federal Minister Prof. Dr. Annette Schavan, the German Business Innovation Award annually recognizes the most important technical, scientific and intellectual achievements. RRC was distinguished as one of the finalists at a festive event last Saturday at the Congress Center in Frankfurt for the category “Medium-Sized Businesses” for its revolutionary research and development “Wireless Power Transmission – Power Without Sockets”. The illustrious event was a social highlight with over 2,000 guests from business, politics, culture and media from Germany and around the world.

The German Business Innovation Award has been presented since 1980 and is the oldest prize of its type worldwide. Over 320 companies competed for this prize in 2010. The prize winners and finalists are determined by an honorable committee of scientists and an independent board of trustees, which includes among others, the Nobel Prize laureate Prof. Dr. Klaus von Klitzing, the astronaut Dr. Ulf Merbold and Wendelin von Boch-Galhou.

RRC won over the committee with a procedure that makes it possible to transmit electrical power and data without electric cables, but rather via magnetic fields, with similar performance and efficiency as cable connected systems. Cables, wires and plug contacts are no longer necessary as the transmission is inductive and thus, takes place in the air. This technology makes applications possible that could not be realized before. For example, in the field of medicine, implants can now be provided with power and data through a patient’s skin; or hand-held terminals that can be charged in high volatile areas (e.g. mines); or the supply of power for household appliances and communication devices, such as telephones or notebooks, without cables or plugs. Initial applications from the field of wireless power, which will soon go into mass production, can be seen in RRC laboratories.

In addition to wireless power solutions, RRC also provides products such as power supplies, battery charging and batteries.

Gerhard Ruffing, the COO of RRC power solutions, accepted the certificate at the gala event. When asked by TV moderator Cherno Jobatey, whether such an innovation is a coincidence, Gerhard Ruffing explained that RRC implements an innovation management program where advancements are developed systematically and within the framework of a process. The company has its own innovation department, which reports directly to the CTO and is completely independent of day-to-day business. A further important aspect of our research and development group is that it not only recognizes demands, but also proactively creates them.



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Caption: from right to left: Prof. Dr. Annette Schavan, Federal Minister of Education and Research, presents Gerhard Ruffing, the COO of RRC power solutions, with the certificate at the event gala in the Congress Center Frankfurt.



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Company profile of RRC power solutions GmbH

RRC power solutions GmbH, founded in 1989, is a leading company for high quality power supplies, batteries, battery charging and wireless power solutions for mobile and professional applications.

RRC develops, produces and delivers its electronic assemblies and products to leading original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) of medical devices, measuring instruments, military and portable computer technology worldwide. OEMs integrate RRC's solutions into their own devices or sell them as accessories. RRC is a popular choice for the industry thanks to its trendsetting technology.

The company and its R&D center are based in Homburg/Saar, Germany. Branch offices are located in Paris, Los Angeles, Hong Kong, Shenzhen as well as representative offices worldwide.

RRC utilizes technology to drive new ideas, products and developments. Its research and development (or just R&D) department creates the foundation for technological leadership.

In addition, RRC is certified according to DIN EN ISO 9001:2008 and DIN EN ISO 13485:2007 (manufacturer of medical devices).

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