



EGIDE AND VECTRAWAVE ANNOUNCE THE JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE RADIO FREQUENCY PRODUCTS

The ROHYLAB Project

Within the framework of a joint project supported by the DGA – the French General Direction of Armaments - (RAPID procedure), Egide and VectraWave are developing technology blocks for the provision of a range of optical receivers that are capable of converting a wideband analog signal into a radio frequency signal for applications of up to 42 GHz. Egide is responsible for the design and production of the packages, while the design of the microwave frequency circuits is being studied and developed by VectraWave. These products are characterized by their enhanced microwave frequency performances and their smaller size; the equipment will be available in coplanar version and in surface-mounted version (CMS).

A response to military and civil market requirements

The developed products will have dual-use capability, serving both military and civil applications in the field of radio, radars, satellite and wireless or optical telecommunications. They are based on both HTCC (High Temperature Cofired Ceramic) technology, for which Egide is the European leader, and high-frequency feed through and MMIC (Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit) circuit design in which VectraWave's expertise lies.

"By working on a joint project, Egide and VectraWave are able to offer their customers solutions that go beyond their own individual expertise" stated Yan Haentjens, Chairman & CEO of VectraWave. "This project allows us to establish a solid base from which we will be able to continue to innovate and offer products that are even more reliable and higher performing for radio frequency applications" added Philippe Bréji, Chairman & CEO of Egide.

About Egide

Egide SA is a European group with international scope specialized in the manufacturing of hermetic packages for sensitive electronic components. The Group is active in high tech sectors, including Aerospace, Defense, Security, Aeronautics, Telecommunications, Automotives and Medicine. The only dedicated manufacturer in its niche, Egide has facilities in France, the United States and Great Britain.

About VectraWave

VectraWave SA is a European company, specialized in the design and supply of Radio Frequency and RF/Optical "Integrated Functions and Systems" for Transmission and Detection equipment. VectraWave (Winner of the 2006 OSEO/ANR competition) uses innovative integration technology in the design of its circuits (MMIC and RFIC) and packages (System in Package), particularly with coplanar or CMS access.

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