

# Newsletter

## INTERCONICS



We love investing in 'our people. It makes us even better at what we do. And it gives 'our people' a challenge...and a real added value.

Our customers love it too..!!

All our production staff at Vanilla Electronics Limited are accredited to IPC A 610

Together ... we do even more.





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When our sister company Golledge Electronics Ltd recently announced that a staggering 90% of their current workforce has been with the business for over 10 years...you realise that as an employer you're doing something incredibly well. We trust 'our people', we 'empower' our people...and we are 'grateful for our people'. Experience + trust = something incredibly valuable (It's a lot of 'long service awards' to order as well...!!!)



It's 'Throw back Thursday' time once again...

From the depths of the Somerset / Devon border, our resident Historian at our sister company Golledge Electronics Ltd has been once again been digging around in his 'man cave' and finding some real gems for us.

And today we're looking at filters - they're pretty much everywhere. From keeping the grounds out of your coffee, to making your mobile phone conversations clear. Crystal filters have come a long way in such a relatively short space of time.

From the really large Filter (which is from radio equipment seen in the 60's and before), the UM5 series are the typical ones you see for the 21.4MHz/45MHz/70 and 90MHz IF filters.

However even these seem really large in comparison to the more modern high frequency much smaller SAW filters, which are now available in sizes down to 1.1x0.9mm, ideal for projects where small size is essential ie IoT, IIoT (Industrial Internet of Things).

It all makes you wonder how much smaller these can become...and the comparisons we'll be making in just a few years.

We're delighted to announce that Astute Electronics Ltd have become the latest partner to join our sister company Golledge Electronics Ltd in distributing our frequency products, including our quartz crystals, oscillators and SAW filters.

Jason Manley, Sales Manager at Golledge Electronics Ltd comments, "We have signed an exciting global franchise agreement with Astute Electronics Ltd and we're absolutely delighted to be in partnership with this highly respected partner."

Stewart Burns, BDM at Astute Electronics, adds, "Innovation, quality and reliability are at the heart of our business and to be able to offer high quality Golledge frequency control and timing device products on a global scale will allow both companies to develop into new and exciting markets."

#### https://Inkd.in/evHPuP28



#### High level March 2023 market update | TechPoint

The electronics industry is still facing supply chain challenges with high levels of uncertainty around price and availability due to a number of factors, such as the global pandemic, transportation and packaging issues, extreme weather conditions, and container shortages. While product lead times are showing signs of improvement, supply chain instability and inflationary pressures remain.



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It's awards season once again. And with the Oscars fast approaching, it is in fact TechPoint, our parent company, who have rolled out the red carpet first by acknowledging the service of its long serving staff (10 years +).

Gary Mitchell, CEO TechPoint Group comments, "Some of our staff have been instrumental in being the 'backbone' of our businesses over many years, and it's only right and proper that we say "thank you" in a proper manner." He adds, "We have inherited a really great team, and it's a team that's growing too. We've been to all our individual sites and said a personal "thank you" to our long serving staff, and we've also used our '2023 management conference' as a platform to kick start the awards off."

A total of 34 awards have been presented to staff at Bela Electronics, Golledge Electronics Ltd, Interconics Limited and Vanilla Electronics Limited, and that must make the TechPoint Group a leader in staff loyalty and industry experience.

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