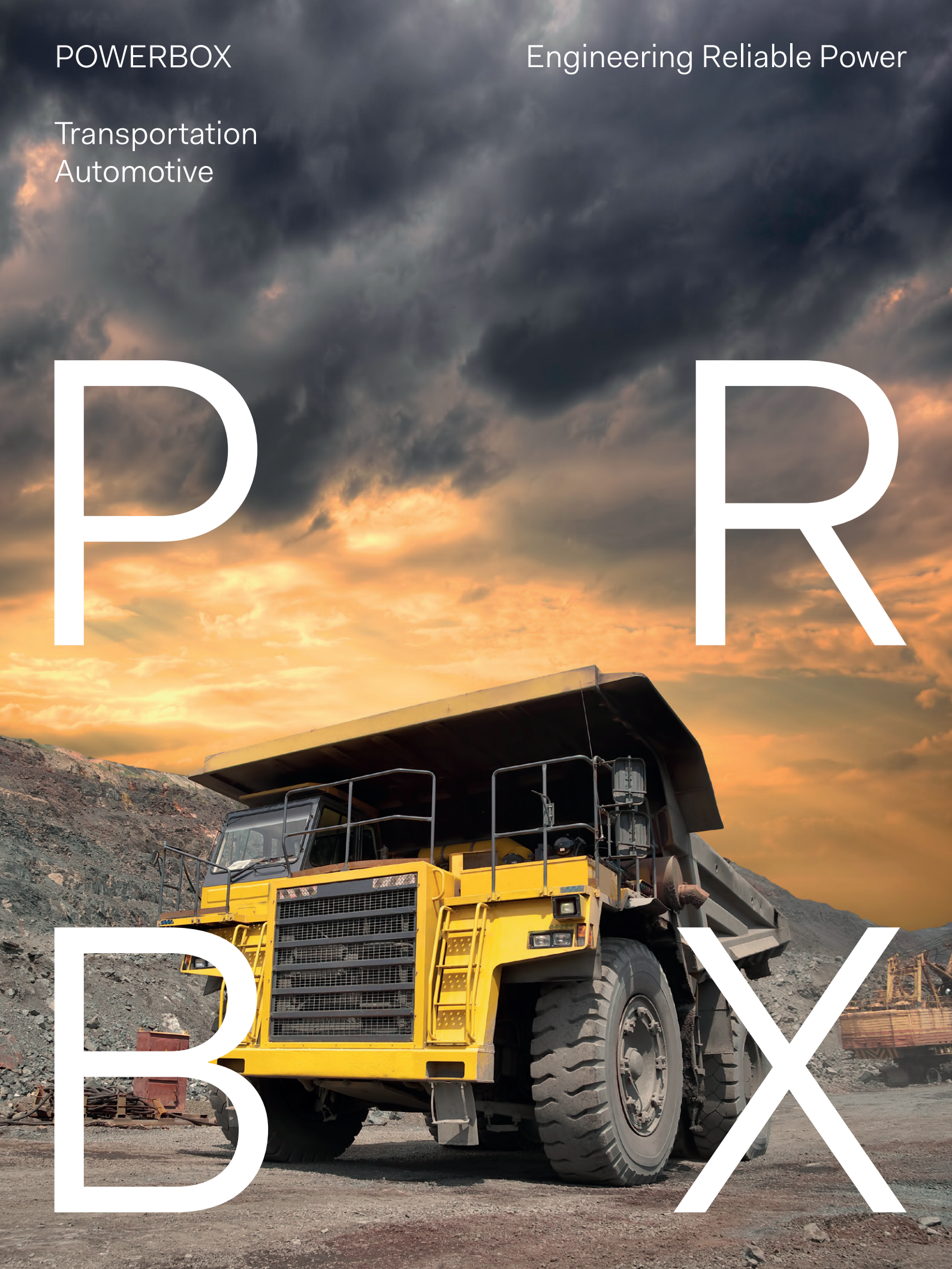


POWERBOX

Engineering Reliable Power

Transportation
Automotive

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A large yellow mining truck is the central focus, positioned in a quarry or mining site. The truck is a heavy-duty vehicle with a large dump body and multiple axles. The background features a steep, rocky hillside and a sky with dramatic, dark clouds illuminated by a low sun, creating a warm, orange glow. The overall scene conveys a sense of industrial strength and reliability.



Automotive solutions

From tunnelling to connected buses

The industrial automotive industry comprises a large segment of diverse applications such as buses, trucks, industrial vehicles, mobile machinery e.g. mining equipment, forklifts, cleaning, automated machines, emergency, and service vehicles, all requiring flexible power solutions. Often deployed in harsh and complex environments, the equipments require robust power supplies that may be exposed to water, diesel fumes, smoke or dirt. So it is very important that they are able to withstand the effects of such aggressive environments. Systems may also be exposed to high levels of vibration and often with little or no ventilation, requiring power supplies to be designed for robustness and with built-in extreme reliability.

Such operating conditions necessitate power supplies to include state of the art power switching technology to reduce power dissipation, coupled with thorough mechanical and thermal designs to ensure reliability and a long life.

From tunnelling equipment to the latest generation of buses equipped with video-on-demand, high speed internet connections and safety monitoring, industrial automotive designers and integrators not only demand high levels of quality, but that suppliers are able to offer products ranging from standard production units to full custom power solutions, able to operate flawlessly in rugged environments.

From watts to kilowatts

Powerbox has been powering demanding industrial applications for more than 40 years. The more demanding the application, the better the odds are that we can offer you a differentiating advantage in the form of an optimized solution. 'Demanding' might for instance refer to the electrical specification, the environmental conditions, EMC requirements, or maybe the number of outputs. Our solutions range from single output converters to complete systems with multiple outputs, redundancy, back-up, and so on.

Our range of power converters covers AC/DC, DC/AC, and DC/DC with a wide span of voltages and power, from a few watts to many kilowatts. The extensive standard range, comprising a combination of our own designs and products from our leading partners, is complemented by our custom design capabilities, ensuring we can always deliver optimized solutions. We can accommodate virtually any mechanical format and several different cooling principles. Communications interfaces and control software can also be incorporated. Most of all we have a long term approach to customer relations, and working together we create a competitive advantage by means of our optimized power solutions.

Typical industrial automotive applications

Our extensive experience in powering industrial automotive applications covers many different application areas. Here are just a few examples:

- AGV and forklifts
- Timber vehicles
- Mining vehicles
- Construction vehicles
- Rescue vehicles
- Trucks and buses
- Infotainment

Standards

The standards that we work to in the automotive industrial sector are ISO7637 and EN12895. However, with 40 years of designing industrial power supplies and systems under our belt, we are experienced in meeting the requirements of a myriad of standards for different types of applications or in different parts of the world. We also closely follow the development of new standards and hence we are well prepared for the new requirements to come, we are a jump ahead.

Automotive solutions

Standard products

Our extensive range of standard converters, for automotive applications, comprises of both our own products, designed by our engineers and manufactured at world class manufacturing facilities, as well as products from our leading product partners. After working in the automotive markets for 30+ years chances are good we have a standard power supply to meet your needs.

Custom products

If a suitable product cannot be found from our standard product range, we can consider providing modified standard, semi or full custom solutions. Our custom design capability and reputation is second to none. We have completed more than 2,500 custom design projects to date, whereof 1,350 at our Gnesta, Sweden, design center.

Services

The right product is essential, but it is not everything. In addition to product offerings we include a comprehensive range of services, from analysis and qualification in the development stage, demand planning and special logistics in the production phase, to RMA handling and end user support in the after-market. We aim to serve you with simplicity to ensure your customers return time and again.

Systems

An application might require more than a single converter. We then use our product range and our custom capability to build systems. These can feature multiple standard, semi-custom, and/or full-custom converters, battery backup, communications, remote control, intelligent charging, distribution panels, sub racks, enclosure etc., and maybe also a number of value-added services. We lean confidently on over 40 years of experience and subject matter expertise to identify the best means of solving every particular power conversion challenge. Together with our customers we find the optimized solution.

Drivers cabin

- Computers
- Displays
- Communication
- Audio/Video
- Control

Processing

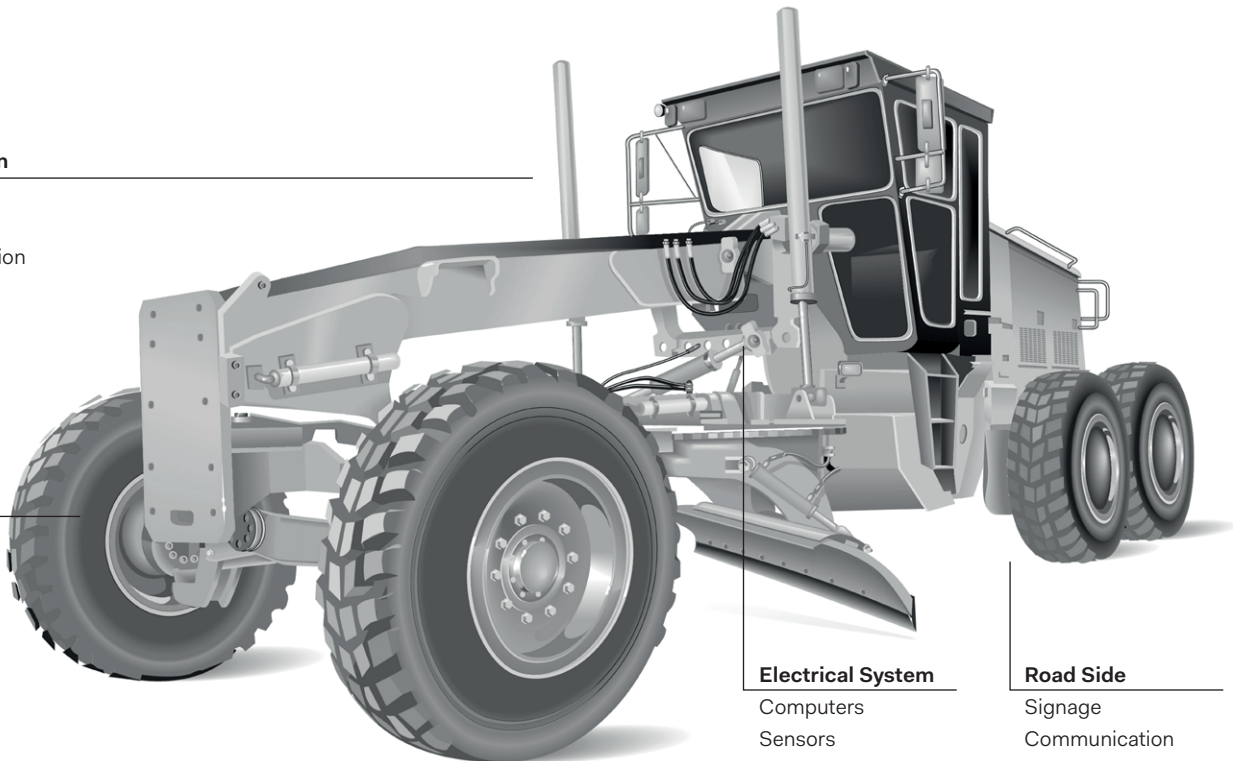
- Lifting
- Drilling
- Crushing
- Planting
- Harvesting

Electrical System

- Computers
- Sensors
- Charging
- Auxiliary power

Road Side

- Signage
- Communication
- Fleet management



Standard products – Automotive line



Automotive line 20-60
ENA20-60 Series
 20W, 30W, 40W, 60W
 2:1 or 4:1 single, dual, triple output
 DC/DC Converter



Automotive line 100
ENA100 Series
 100W 2:1 single output
 DC/DC converter



Automotive line 200
ENA200 Series
 200W 2:1 single output
 DC/DC converter



Automotive line 400
ENA400-M Series
 400W single output
 DC/DC converter



Automotive line 216
ENA Charger Series
 216W 2:1 single output
 DC/DC battery charger



Automotive line
ENA NI Series
 60-380W single output
 Non-isolated DC/DC converter



PAF150(D)150 Series
 150W, 24V, 48V or 110V input
 DC/DC converter



ENAR150D Series
 150W, 24V or 110V input
 2x24V or 2x12V output
 DC/DC converter



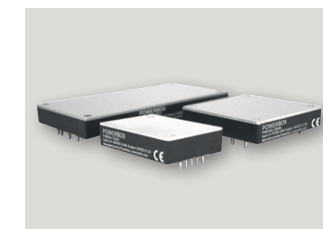
DAA/DAB/DAC Series
 150W, 300W or 500W, Enclosed,
 rugged design
 12, 24, 48, 72, 110VDC inputs
 Output from 3V3 to 48VDC
 DC/DC converter



Modules
 1-60W
 2:1 or 4:1 Input voltage range
 SIP, DIP, 1x1", 1x2", 1.6x2", 2x2"
 DC/DC converter



Bricks
 50-750W
 Full, half or quarter
 DC/DC converter



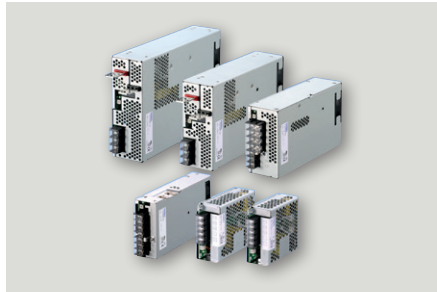
HVDC bricks
 150W, 300W, 600W, 750W
 200-400V input
 Full, half or quarter
 DC/DC converter

Standard Powerbox products

Powerbox offers a broad range of standard power conversion products for industrial and commercial applications. The portfolio includes AC-DC power supplies, DC-DC converters, power modules, EMI filters, DIN-rail solutions, and configurable power systems available across a wide range of power levels and form factors.



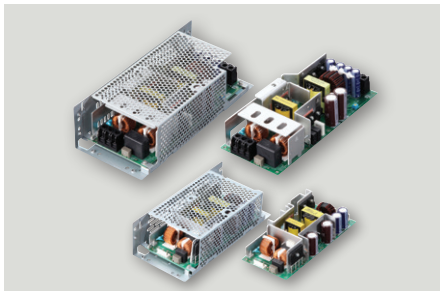
Programmable
300W-1500W



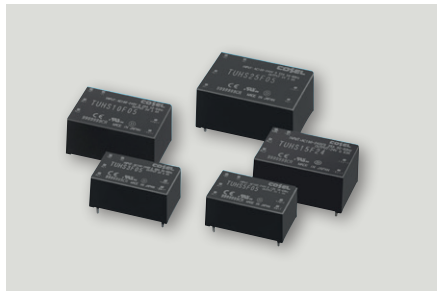
Enclosed
10W – 10KW



Configurable
300W – 1200W



Open Frame
10W – 300W



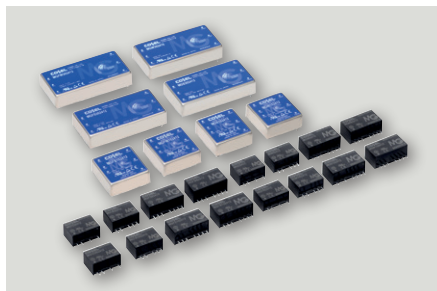
PCB AC/DC
3W – 25W



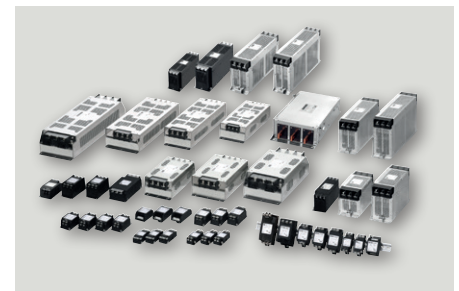
PCB Power Modules
50W-1200W



DIN-Rail
30W – 480W



Low power series
1.5W – 80W



EMI filters

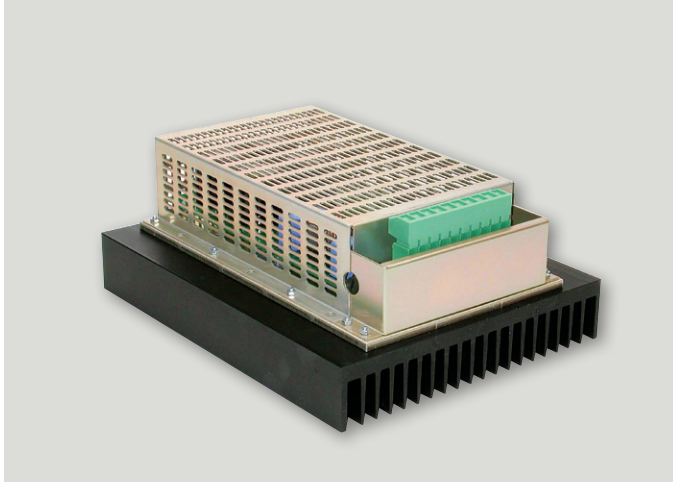
Custom products



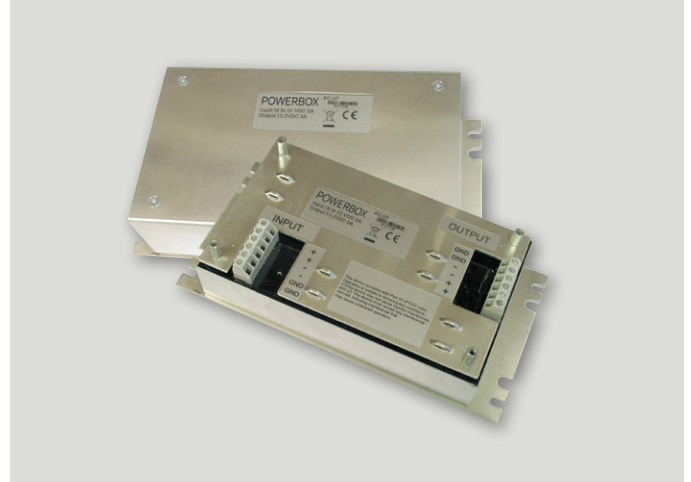
Rugged DC/DC Booster for diesel engine delivering constant voltage to the engine monitoring system during startup. The unit generates boosted voltage to compensate lower battery voltage during the ignition phase.



Diesel battery control unit, including battery switch controller (300A continuous, 600A peak) with load balancing. The unit includes remote control and design to comply with engine compartment requirements.



500W ruggedized AC/DC power supply for crane application. Single output 25.5V, input voltage range 115-230VAC.



Ruggedized 60W DC/DC power supply for powering PC systems in automotive applications.



Power solutions examples

Ruggedized DC/DC converter feeding a PC mounted on a fork lift

The challenge: The customer is manufacturing advanced industrial PCs that are mounted on fork lifts, and used for warehouse management. The built in PC battery was discharged much faster than the battery feeding the fork lift. Tests had been made using standard DC/DC converters but they did not withstand the tough environmental stress occurring on a fork lift with solid wheels, crossing rail tracks in a warehouse, also exposed to fast temperature changes and sometimes to aggressive substances in the food or chemical industries. The other obstacle was that the DC/DC converters available on the market did not match all fork lift system voltages.

The solution: Powerbox developed a DC/DC converter family allowing that the industrial PC was fed from all types of fork lift batteries. The advantage is that the PC always could be operated when the fork lift was active. Powerbox did also handle the process of obtaining global safety and EMC approvals. The potted mechanics meant that it is capable of handling the mentioned rough environmental stress.

Added value: The customer was able to offer its customers, power solutions for all types of fork lifts. The proven ruggedised design did minimise the service need due to zero field defects.

Bus fleets modernization and passenger comfort

The challenge: With the development of large cities and growing demand for inter-city exchanges, existing train networks are often insufficient on their own and require complimentary fleets of busses to enable passengers to reach destinations efficiently.

For passengers convenience and connectability while traveling, new vehicles are equipped with individual video systems, high speed internet access connection and equipment providing information and guaranteeing passenger safety. Such equipment is often installed in seats and requires stable and reliable power sources. Fleet operators are also requiring standardized DC/DC converters, in a range of 100W to 200W, which can be installed in confined spaces with limited height (below two centimeters) and only cooled by convection air flow.

The solution: We designed a standardised packaged 100W and 200W DC/DC converter, the ENA100 and ENA200, that took into consideration confined mechanical and thermal constraints. Using planar-technology, combined with a high efficiency conversion power-stage, the layout of the design was optimised for conduction cooling, including provisions for full protection and filtering to simplify installation and operation.

Added value: By incorporating highly integrated features within the design, we were able to offer products that could power a large range of electronics equipment applications in busses. Also, by utilising the same sized standard packaging for both the 100W ENA100 and 200W ENA200 units, systems can be easily upgraded when more power is required.

About Powerbox

Who we are

The combination of our extensive standard product range, our custom design capability, and our service offering, is truly unique. 40+ years of designing power supplies for demanding applications has built a rock solid experience. Our "Making the complex simple" business idea runs throughout our operation, from our customer interface and cooperation to how we design our products.

Improving your competitiveness

The power solution chosen for any electronics has an impact on competitiveness. Function and reliability are given basics. Size, weight and audible noise might be important. Cost is always a consideration. Standards fulfillment can open up new markets. Time to market might be critical. Well executed supply chain management can generate savings. Aftermarket support has a lasting long term impact. The list goes on.

Our extensive experience and market awareness makes it simple to explain to us what you need. Together we define which power solution will serve your application the best.

Making the complex simple

With our global presence we are close to you, and our knowledge and experience of working with so many different applications helps to make life easier for you. We can assist at all stages of product development, including evaluations, validations, and the writing of specifications. We aim for simplicity in design, referring both to lean design with fewer components and to a modular approach reusing proven circuits and building blocks, maybe with some modifications.

Quality assurance and follow-up

Quality is an integrated part of everything we do. Our design process includes extensive testing, internal as well as external. Tests are also frequently run by our customers in their respective applications. In addition to the information we gain by tracking repairs and service requests, we also do regular quality follow up together with our customers, all to ensure a long and trouble-free life for our products. Powerbox is also certified by DNV according to ISO 9001:2008.

Manufacturing

We manufacture at selected CEMs (Contract Equipment Manufacturer), where we apply rigorous process and quality requirements. We aim for long-term relationship with our manufacturing partners. A dedicated team for CEM Management and Quality Assurance work closely with them.

Caring for the environment

At Powerbox we take an active role in protecting our environment. Our contribution includes:

Streamlined solutions and lean design using fewer components reduces material used. RoHS, WEEE and REACH are among the standards governing choice of materials.

High efficiency reduces energy consumption both directly by reducing losses and indirectly by reducing the need for cooling.

Energy efficient transportation and well developed use of online meetings are important elements in our determination to meet or exceed international standards by sustaining ISO-14001 compliance or the equivalent.

Providing peace of mind

Even the best designed power solutions might require midlife support. Components involved in the design might be discontinued, or the application might be modified or changed, requiring changes in the power solution. In situations like this Powerbox' stability and endurance, and long term approach to customer relations, are true comforts.

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