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EnerSys® Introduces DataSafe® XE Batteries with Increased Power Density for Modern Critical UPS Applications

READING, Pa., April 4, 2016 – EnerSys® (NYSE:ENS), the global leader in stored energy solutions for industrial applications, has introduced DataSafe® XE batteries, specifically designed in response to the evolving requirements of today’s modern critical UPS applications. Engineered with the most advanced Thin Plate Pure Lead (TPPL) technology and superior manufacturing processes, DataSafe® XE batteries provide high power capable of supporting short duration runtimes under five minutes.

“Changes in the datacentre industry, such as the advent of cloud storage, the shift to colocation companies and the growing trend toward modular, containerised power and a shift toward shorter runtimes have placed new demands on battery technology,” said Luca Cassani, UPS Marketing Manager, EMEA at EnerSys.

“Today’s batteries must break new ground. The batteries must be capable of providing more power at shorter run times and able to operate in higher ambient temperatures, while lasting longer.”

DataSafe® XE batteries by EnerSys are the first TPPL batteries to be specifically designed to address the evolving datacentre space. The construction of the batteries is key to their unique performance. EnerSys manufactures DataSafe® XE batteries using a highly controlled grid fabrication process for maximum consistency and

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advanced, high purity structural and active material for optimum conductivity, electrical performance and energy efficiency.

The Technology Behind DataSafe® XE Batteries

DataSafe® XE batteries with Absorbed Glass Mat (AGM) construction and TPPL technology greatly reduce both grid corrosion and grid growth common in conventional alloyed Valve Regulated Lead Acid (VRLA) batteries, providing optimum conductivity and performance. The use of high purity materials also reduces gas generation within the cell. As a result, DataSafe® XE batteries can operate at a higher temperature, enabling users to reduce cooling costs. The lack of impurities also improves battery shelf life by as much as four times over conventional batteries.

DataSafe® XE batteries with TPPL technology pack more plates into each two-volt cell, yielding greater surface area and better active materials utilisation. With this energy-dense design, smaller, lighter batteries are able to achieve the same run times as larger standard VRLA batteries with reduced recharge rates. Following a full discharge, DataSafe® XE batteries can achieve 100% State of Charge (SOC) in 50% less time than conventional VRLA batteries.

Save Energy and Reduce Costs with TPPL Technology

“DataSafe® XE batteries are specifically designed to meet the needs of the evolving datacentre market,” said Luca. “We estimate that DataSafe® XE batteries can reduce the total cost of ownership by up to 25% compared to conventional VRLA batteries.”

DataSafe® XE batteries with TPPL technology reduce UPS operating costs through:

- Enhanced energy density with sub five-minute discharge rates
- Higher operating temperature: enables the user to lower cooling costs compared to standard VRLA batteries
- Longer operational life compared to conventional VRLA batteries
- Up to four times the shelf life (24 months vs. 6 months) compared to standard VRLA batteries at 20°C/68°F

The DataSafe® XE Battery Offering

The DataSafe® XE battery product range includes the following 12 volt, front terminal models:

| Battery Type | Dimensions (mm) | | | Weight (kg) |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|--------|-------------|
| | Length | Width | Height | |
| 12XE1010F-FR | 561 | 125 | 283 | 48.7 |
| 12XE1110F-FR | 561 | 125 | 283 | 51.7 |
| 12XE1150F-FR | 561 | 125 | 316 | 58.6 |

For more information on EnerSys and its full product portfolio, systems and support, visit www.enersys.com.

ABOUT ENERSYS®

EnerSys, the global leader in stored energy solutions for industrial applications, manufactures and distributes reserve power and motive power batteries, battery chargers, power equipment, battery accessories and outdoor equipment enclosure solutions to customers worldwide. Motive power batteries and chargers are utilised in electric forklift trucks and other commercial electric powered vehicles. Reserve power batteries are used in the telecommunication and utility industries, uninterruptible power supplies, and numerous applications requiring stored solutions including medical, aerospace and defense systems. Outdoor equipment enclosure products are utilised in the telecommunication, cable, utility, transportation industries and by government and defense customers. The company also provides aftermarket and customer support services to its customers from over 100 countries through its sales and manufacturing locations around the world.

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Caption: Power-dense DataSafe® XE batteries by EnerSys® are engineered with Thin Plate Pure Lead (TPPL) technology to provide high power and short duration runtimes of under five minutes for today's demanding UPS applications.

