

News Release

Xantrex™ introduces true triple output digital bench top power supply

SAN DIEGO, CA, April 16, 2008 — Xantrex Technology Inc. (TSX:XTX) announces the launch of the 222 watt (W) linear XBT programmable power supplies for laboratory and low power automated test equipment (ATE) applications.

The new XBT Series provides higher power with two 32 volt (V) 3 amp (A) outputs plus one 15V/5A/30W output, offering much more flexibility than typically found with most bench top supplies. It is easy to use for both manual operation and computer control. With direct keypad entry and digital encoder knob control, users can pick their preferred method of control depending on the application or user preference. For computer control, USB and RS-232 are standard while IEEE488.2/GPIB and Ethernet are optional.

“We have spent a lot of time listening to customers and studying how power supplies are used. This research has resulted in a power supply which appeals to the many varied uses of a bench supply,” said Joe Budano, Xantrex President & General Manager, Programmable Power. “The small form factor and computer interfaces also make it easy for our ATE users to integrate into a system.”

The XBT is available now from Xantrex and its network of manufacturers’ representatives and distributors.

For more information, please visit www.programmablepower.com/xbt.

About Xantrex

Xantrex Technology Inc. (www.xantrex.com) is a world leader in the development, manufacturing and marketing of advanced power electronic products and systems for the renewable, programmable, and mobile power markets. The company’s products convert and control raw electrical power from any central, distributed, renewable, or backup power source into high-quality power required by electronic and electrical equipment. Headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia, the company has facilities in Arlington, Washington; Livermore and San Diego, California; Elkhart, Indiana; Barcelona, Spain; and Reading, England. Xantrex is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "XTX".

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