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OHMITE ACQUIRES THE GLOBAL CERAMIC RESISTOR AND MAXCAP CAPACITOR BUSINESSES FROM KANTHAL

Launching New Ohmite Ceramic Resistor Division

Warrenville, IL – November 1, 2018 The Heico Companies announced that its subsidiary Ohmite Manufacturing has completed the acquisition of the electronic components business of Kanthal, a part of Sandvik Group. Headquartered in Amherst, New York, the acquired business provides a full line of ceramic non-inductive resistors as well as Maxcap® double layer capacitors. Kanthal's Global ceramic resistor products will be combined with Ohmite's existing A Series and OX/OY Series product lines to form the new Ohmite Ceramic Resistor Division. The new products will be available on a direct basis from Ohmite as well as through Ohmite's partnership with leading electronic distributors world-wide. Ohmite further enhances its position as a leading global power resistor manufacturer with this strategic acquisition and now provides a complete product offering across the three leading solutions platforms including ceramic / composition, thick film, and wirewound construction. Ohmite and its affiliate ARCOL Resistor Company, based in Cornwall, UK, supply the following resistive and thermal solutions:

- Wirewound Resistors – including non-inductive products, load banks and rheostats
- Thick Film Resistors – for consumer products, industrial IoT and transportation
- Ceramic / Composition Resistors – for high voltage and high pulse needs
- Thin Film Resistors – including most of the popular global sizes
- Heat Sinks – enabling a better interface with components increasing efficiencies
- Value Added Components – customized thermal products are available
- Chassis / Aluminum Housed Resistors – for heavier industry and transportation
- Capacitors – high energy density capacitors

“We are excited to have the Kanthal Global resistor products join the greater Ohmite and ARCOL family,” says Director of Sales, Kurt Devlin. “This acquisition rounds out our total solutions offering which is unique in the global resistor market.” Adds EMEA & APAC Sales Director, Darrel Oliver, “The

added capability of manufacturing ceramic and composition resistors will allow us to better support our design community, and we look forward to continuing to develop outstanding component solutions for our customers.”



Ohmite Manufacturing Company has been the leading provider of resistive products for high current, high voltage, and high energy applications for over 93 years. The company's full complement of resistor construction includes wire wound, wire element, thick film, and ceramic composition. Ohmite offers a broad selection of *Power Resistors* to worldwide customers in the industrial, medical, military, and aerospace industries. Through ongoing product development, Ohmite continues to provide the latest in resistor technology required by today's sophisticated high voltage, high current, and high energy circuit designs. www.ohmite.com



ARCOL is headquartered in Cornwall, UK and manufactures the highest quality aluminum housed resistors (“chassis mounted”) in the world. www.arcolresistors.com



The new Ohmite Ceramic Resistor Division, formerly part of Kanthal, will remain headquartered in Amherst, New York and will focus on higher voltage and higher current electronic solutions.

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