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StratEdge Expands Production Capacity of its RF Packaging Line

Packages support the 5G infrastructure build-out

Santee, Calif — June 9, 2020 — StratEdge
Corporation, leader in the design, production, and
assembly of high-frequency and high-power
semiconductor packages for microwave, millimeterwave, and high-speed digital devices, announces the
expansion of its production line for building ceramic
and molded ceramic packages to support 5G
infrastructure demands. The packages, most often
used to protect high-power laterally-diffused metal-



Caption: StratEdge's LL802302 (Case NI-360) Package

oxide semiconductor (LDMOS), gallium arsenide (GaAs), silicon carbide (SiC), and gallium nitride (GaN) devices, match standard outlines developed to support cellular base stations. Run rates in excess of 100,000 packages are being accommodated.

"GaN-on-SiC devices are frequently used in 5G base stations, but these devices can have extremely high power densities, which generate a tremendous amount of localized heat. StratEdge packages use copper-molybdenum-copper (CMC) bases to dissipate this heat, increasing the power output the chip achieves and enabling the device to operate at cooler temperatures so it lasts longer, has higher reliability, and performs more efficiently," said Casey Krawiec, vice president of global sales. "With our Leaded Laminate (LL) Series of high-power amplifier packages, the device is mounted directly onto a layer of thermally-conductive copper so the heat quickly spreads away from the transistor hot spots, while the matched coefficient of thermal expansion (CTE) minimizes the stress experienced by the device."

"StratEdge moved into new facilities last year for designing and manufacturing high power ceramic and molded ceramic package," explained Tim Going, president and CEO of StratEdge. "StratEdge is committed to the development of new products and the expansion of our product

offerings to meet the increasing demands for 5G equipment, as well as defense and commercial

applications, including radar, communications, avionics, and customer-premises

equipment (CPE)."

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www.stratedge.com.

About StratEdge

StratEdge Corporation, founded in 1992, designs, manufactures, and provides assembly services

for a complete line of high-frequency and high-power semiconductor packages operating from

DC to 63+ GHz. StratEdge offers post-fired ceramic, low-cost molded ceramic, and ceramic

QFN packages, and specializes in packages for extremely demanding gallium arsenide (GaAs)

and gallium nitride (GaN) devices. Markets served include telecom for 5G, VSAT, broadband

wireless, satellite, military, test and measurement, automotive, clean energy, and down-hole. All

packages are lead-free and most meet RoHS and WEEE standards. StratEdge is ITAR registered

and an ISO 9001:2015 certified facility located in Santee, California, near San Diego.

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