



Power Protection Solutions Pty Ltd

30 Beach Street, Kippa-Ring, Qld 4021, Australia

P.O. Box 122, Redcliffe, Qld 4020, Australia

Phone (07) 3283 7800

Fax (07) 3283 7811

Email office@powersolutions.com.au

Web www.powersolutions.com.au

Inverter / Chargers • Marine Switchboards • Battery Chargers • Desalinators • Generators

Press Release October 2008

Mastervolt Wins The Prestigious 'Innovation Award 2008' In The Electrical Systems Category At IBEX With Their New 'MasterShunt 500'

Mastervolt is proud to announce that they are the winners of the Electrical Systems category of the Innovation Awards 2008 at the recent IBEX Exhibition in Miami. Their winning product, the new MasterShunt 500, is a revolutionary battery monitoring system that provides fuse protection and a communication platform for the overall battery system in one component.

René Rodenburg, Marketing Manager, Mastervolt International BV commented, "Mastervolt is naturally delighted with this proud achievement. Many years of research has gone into building this product, so recognition like this, from such an illustrious panel of judges is very rewarding."

The MasterShunt 500 is a world 'first' in distributed battery monitoring; two or more Mastershunts can be linked to monitor one battery bank, from different circuits. The system has been designed specifically with ease-of-installation in mind, and straightforward 'plug and play' connections.

The Awards were organised by the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) and Boating Writers International (BWI), and the committee chaired by Roger Marshall, US editor of The Yacht Report. In evaluating the entries, various attributes were considered, such as: innovation distinction from other products currently being manufactured; benefit to the marine industry and/or consumer; practicality; cost-effectiveness; and availability to the consumer within 60 days of award receipt. A total of 68 new products were entered in this year's IBEX Innovation Awards program.

