

# TRUCK & OFF-HIGHWAY ENGINEERING June 2024



#### **PRODUCT SHOWCASE**

### Diesel Engine with Innovative Combustion Technology



John Deere's new JD18 engine has a rated power range of 522 to 677 kW (700 to 908 hp). It features a rear gear train that optimizes direct power delivery while offering up to two rear auxiliary drives. It also features hydraulic lash adjusters for a maintenance-free valvetrain. Innovative combustion technology, which eliminates the need for aftertreatment systems, includes a simplified air system with fixed and wastegate turbos.

https://www.deere.com

## Proportional Valve for Accurate Boom Movement

Danfoss has partnered with Franna to improve the performance of its MAC 25 crane with the PVG 48 proportional valve. The PVG 48 is a pre-compensated proportional control valve for applications requiring flow rates of up to 180 L/min. Danfoss launched the PVG 48 valve in June 2023 with Franna as a key pilot customer. On the MAC 25, the valve turns operator joystick inputs into quick, accurate boom movement.



https://www.danfoss.com

# Cathode Active Material Delivers High Capacity

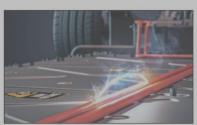


6K Energy announced its latest cathode active material, the NMC811 single crystal CAM that delivers high capacity with excellent rate performance while exceeding EV cycle-life requirements. LFP CAM is achieving over 160mA/gm capacity with exceptional efficiency, trending to >6k cycles while maintaining 80% capacity, which is ideal for energy storage system (ESS) applications. A single crystal NMC811 will be offered along with two LFP variants, including a new spherical option.

https://www.6kinc.com

### Discharge Detection in Electric Drive Units

**FEV** developed PD-HVX (Partial Discharge – High Voltage X) for early detection and prevention of partial discharge in high-voltage electric drive units. PD-HVX enables customers to identify partial discharge during the development phase and take the necessary action. The PD-HVX uses electromagnetic frequency analysis to measure the electromagnetic fields around the EDU to be analyzed. The software then uses the results to determine whether partial discharge occurs during operation.



https://www.fev.com

#### Fuse Boxes with Intelligent Control Unit

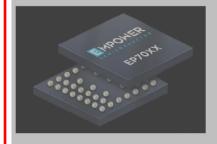


MTA announced a smart fuse box with an intelligent control unit that uses ST electronic fuses, the STi²Fuse. The unit is specifically developed for the off-highway industry and can be used to drive, protect, diagnose and monitor, through the STi²Fuse, up to 30 electric or electronic loads such as ECUs, ADAS systems, lights, heating, air conditioning and to interface analog/digital signals and loads via the vehicle's CAN network.

https://www.mta.it/en/home

# Voltage Regulator Offers Novel Power Management

Empower Semiconductor's integrated voltage regulators feature IVR technology that reportedly offers a novel and advanced power management architecture, delivering power with simplicity, speed and accuracy in a compact single IC with no external discrete components. These devices can be used for traditional system power in space-constrained applications as well as integrated as a power chiplet into an SoC or chiplet-based architecture.



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