

# Elektra 08

European Electronics Industry Awards



Graeme Cathrall, director sales & marketing UK & Ireland at EBV Elektronik received the award from Claire Jeffreys, event director of National Electronics Week

## Distributor of the Year

# EBV Elektronik

According to the judging panel, in what has been a challenging year for the industry, the overall winner stood out for its technical credentials and success in a very competitive market

EBV Elektronik, which is part of the Avnet group of companies, was founded in 1969 and is a specialist in semiconductor distribution operating from 59 offices in 28 countries throughout Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

Its network of 240 technical sales specialists are supported by 115 field application engineers (FAEs) and each FAE receives at least 20 days a year of further training.

In 2007, it achieved revenues of around €1.31bn and it gained market share in all its markets, including Italy, Scandinavia, France and the UK.

Shortlisted companies in this category

- 2001 Electronic Components
- Abacus
- Farnell
- Nu Horizons Electronics
- TTI Europe

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