

C.P. Clare / IXYS Corporation

C.P. Clare Corporation is a leader in the design and manufacture of high-voltage analog circuits. The Company's products enable communications by providing the critical interface between high-voltage electrical signals and the low-voltage electronics that process those signals. Leading manufacturers of data communications, telecommunications and industrial equipment around the world rely on C.P. Clare for semiconductors and specialized electronic components. C.P. Clare trades on the NASDAQ exchange under the symbol CPCL. The Company is headquartered in Beverly, Mass., and has sales locations around the world with primary offices in Chicago, Hasselt, Belgium; Taipei, and Tokyo.

The company was founded by Carl P. Clare in 1937 as C. P. Clare & Company, designed and manufactured electromechanical relays for the rapidly growing power and telephony markets of the time. C. P. Clare & Company products found their way into aviation and communications products during World War II. Continuously operating under various names from 1937 until the present, C. P. Clare & Company, as Clare, Inc., was purchased by IXYS Corporation in 2002.