Voltage Regulation Market Weakened in 2007

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The global voltage regulation IC market grew by 5% in 2007, to more than $7bn, according to the latest analysis from IMS Research.
The results reveal that the non-isolated regulation market weakened in 2007, following a period of prolonged high growth. However, the isolated market continued to perform well, due to demand for highly efficient controllers for AC-DC power supplies.

Despite the relatively low growth seen in the voltage regulation market last year, some pockets of high growth were apparent. â€œIt is clear that the voltage regulation market weakened in 2007, partly due to inventory correction; however, some applications, such as notebook PCs and high-end consumer equipment bucked this trend,â€• commented Research Director Ash Sharma. â€œVendors are hoping for a much stronger 2008, but whilst the long-term drivers for power management remain favourable, short-term spending in the consumer and computing sectors looks uncertain due to the current economic climateâ€• Sharma added.

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