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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An integrated battery and cooling system (**2**) is provided, comprising a plurality of cells (**10**) and a heat sink arrangement (**16**). Each cell (**10**) comprises at least one electrical collector (**27**) of a first material coupled to a first electrically and thermally conductive electrical terminal (**12**) extending away therefrom, and at least one electrical collector (**27**) of a second material coupled to a second electrically and thermally conductive electrical terminal (**14**) extending away therefrom. The electrical terminals (**12**, **14**) are substantially planar and form respective sidewalls of a series of elongate channels there-between. The heat sink arrangement (**16**) extends within each channel and is thermally coupled to at least one sidewall thereof.