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QP Semiconductor Marks 20 Years of Excellence in High Reliability Military and Industrial Components Market

SANTA CLARA, Calif. – October 17, 2005 – QP Semiconductor today announced plans to celebrate its 20th anniversary later this week, marking continued growth and leadership in delivering high-reliability integrated circuits (ICs) and related services to support mission-critical military, aerospace and industrial systems.

QP Semiconductor's longevity clearly illustrates the company's commitment to innovative technical solutions that extend the life of near obsolete parts. Over the years, the company's reputation has evolved to the point where it is well known and respected for its solid engineering, manufacturing support, and customer loyalty. As QP Semiconductor enters its third decade, the company is well positioned for continued commitment to customer service and technical superiority for long-term and new customers alike.

"Over the last 20 years, we have played a key role in extending the life of 'classic' ICs, and have grown steadily," said John Stannard, president of QP Semiconductor. He continues, "We owe this growth to our dedicated and creative employees and to our highly skilled and reliable technical partners and vendors. The ultimate beneficiaries of this unique combination have been our long-term customers to whom we are truly grateful for their 20 years of loyalty. We celebrate this anniversary with their continued success in mind."

Founders John Stannard and Gary Voget, together with Santa Clara-based employees, distributors and customers, will celebrate this event on Friday with a Wild West party in keeping with the company's pioneering spirit. Additionally, the company announced a fund - raising drive for recent hurricane victims by matching, dollar for dollar, employee contributions to the Red Cross relief fund.

About QP Semiconductor

Founded in 1985 as a test services company, QP Semiconductor ranks today as one of the largest fabless manufacturers of high-reliability ICs for military, aerospace and industrial systems. From its headquarters in Santa Clara, California, QP Semiconductor applies design, re-engineering and a full range of manufacturing capabilities to extend the life of classic ICs for a host of mission-critical programs. For more information, visit www.qpsemi.com.

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