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Arrow Electronics and QP Semiconductor Partner to Supply Simple (SPLD) and Complex (CPLD) Military Programmable Logic Devices

MELVILLE, N.Y., February 28, 2006 — Arrow/Zeus Electronics, a North American Components division of Arrow Electronics, Inc. (NYSE: ARW), today announced that it has partnered with QP Semiconductor to support the Arrow/Zeus Supply Assurance Program, which guarantees a continued source for Cypress Semiconductor's FLASH370i(TM) Complex Programmable Logic Devices (CPLDs), MAX340(TM) CPLDs, and Simple Programmable Logic Devices (SPLDs) product families. QP Semiconductor is a fabless manufacturer of high-reliability integrated circuits (ICs) for military and aerospace systems. Arrow was recently chosen by Cypress Semiconductor to be the exclusive global provider of its FLASH370i(TM) CPLDs, MAX340(TM) CPLDs, and SPLDs.

QP Semiconductor will support the assembly, test, and qualification of these devices on its Qualified Manufacturers Lists (QML) line. QP Semiconductor will assemble the devices to customers' desired specifications and to the appropriate QML level. QP Semiconductor will utilize either its internal or offshore QML capabilities for the Arrow/Zeus customers. Because QP Semiconductor performs the final manufacturing and test, the company will become the Defense Supply Center, Columbus (DSCC) QML manufacturer of record for these products.

"QP Semiconductor is pleased to provide our QML services to our mutual customers," said John Stannard, president, QP Semiconductor. "This further extends and enhances the relationship between Arrow/Zeus and QP Semiconductor to the ultimate benefit of the customer who receives world-class procurement services from Arrow, and full QML with top-notch hermetic manufacturing services."

"As a leading provider of QML, SMD, and MIL-STD-883-compliant products and a QML-certified manufacturer with the capability to manufacture products from Cypress Semiconductor's military-qualified die bank, QP Semiconductor was the logical choice for Arrow," said Don Schlidt, vice president and general manager, Arrow/Zeus Electronics. "This partnership underscores Arrow/Zeus's commitment to serving the military and aerospace customer base."

About Arrow's North American Components Group

Based in Melville, New York, the North American Components (NAC) group of Arrow Electronics, Inc. is a leading provider of semiconductors and passive, electromechanical, and connector products, services, and supply chain solutions tailored to serve distinct customer segments with dedicated sales teams. Three primary, customer-focused NAC groups serve these market segments: The Arrow/Zeus Electronics Group targets the aerospace and military markets; the Arrow Electronics Components Group serves local OEM and contract manufacturing customers; and the Arrow Alliance Group focuses on large customers with complex needs.

Arrow Electronics, Inc. is a major global provider of products, services, and solutions to industrial and commercial users of electronic components and computer products.

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 systems. From its headquarters in Santa Clara, California, QP 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.

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