



## PRESS RELEASE

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### Azzurri Technology sign Distribution Agreement with QP Semiconductor

Azzurri Technology Limited is pleased to announce it has been appointed as a Distributor for QP Semiconductor in the UK and Ireland. "Adding QP Semiconductor to our line-card will allow us to continue our expansion into the UK military, aerospace and defence markets", said Managing Director, Chris Shipway. "Whilst it may be argued that the UK defence electronics sector has shrunk as a result of the end of the cold war, unlike the commercial electronics sector, defence electronics has been largely unaffected by the movement of production offshore. Consequently, QP represents an excellent growth opportunity for Azzurri with attendant security of revenue ". Azzurri is one of the few remaining independent design-in distributors that continues to successfully grow, and as such it's ability to address this market with multiple offerings from manufacturers such as Actel, Atmel, IDT and QP Semiconductor, will only serve to strengthen our position in the UK electronic components distribution business.

"For our part we are pleased to have such excellent representation," said John Stannard, QP Semiconductor president. "We view growth in Europe and especially the UK as critically important to our business."

#### 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. For more information visit: [www.qpsemi.com](http://www.qpsemi.com).

## About Azzurri Technology

Azzurri Technology is a provider of specialist solutions to high technology OEMs, assisting its customers with the design-in of complex semiconductors and provision of complete system level solutions. With operations throughout Europe, Azzurri offer applications and design support services through their technical sales engineers, applications specialists and regional design centres. Azzurri has rapidly gained an excellent reputation for providing its customers and suppliers comprehensive levels of service and is considered to be one of Europe's fastest growing technical distribution groups.

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