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QP Semiconductor Announces Qualified Military UV EPROM Family

QP Semiconductor, an e2v group company, today announced that the Defense Supply Center, Columbus (DSCC) has approved the QP family of re-engineered UV EPROMs for listing on several SMD (Standard Military Drawing) selections.

The QP EPROM family consists of the QP27C64, QP27C128 and QP27C256 which are fully re-designed products that support all pin-out, package styles, electrical characteristics and programming specs of the original devices supplied by AMD and Intel. Furthermore, QP EPROMs (which are listed on SMDs 85102, 5962-87661 and 5962-86063) meet all of the AC / switching characteristics of the original devices, thereby providing a true drop-in replacement with no impact to timing constraints of the sub-system.

“The QP design team met the challenge to design identical replacements for the EPROM densities that comprise the majority of EPROM obsolescence issues affecting our customers. QP is now the only manufacturer of QML EPROM products that can guarantee long term supply to the OEMs”, said Jim Townsend, Director of Marketing for QP Semiconductor, adding “this family of re-designed EPROMs is a strong addition to the QP-redesigned PLD and Analog products and demonstrates our investment for long-life support of mission critical ICs in the Military DMS and EOL arena”.

For pricing or information about QP Semiconductor’s more than 3,500 QML listings, please visit:
<http://www.qpsemi.com/requestquote.asp>

Additional information:

QP-Redesigned Replacement EPROM Product Selections

Standard Military Drawing	SMD Selections	DESCRIPTION	QP PART NUMBER	AVAILABILITY Samples / Production
85102	<i>ALL (01 thru 07)</i>	8K x 8 CMOS UV EPROM	QP27C64	Now / Now
5962-87661	<i>ALL (01 thru 08)</i>	16K x 8 CMOS UV EPROM	QP27C128	Now / Now
5962-86063	<i>ALL (01 thru 21)</i>	32K x 8 CMOS UV EPROM	QP27C256	Now / Now



About QP

QP Semiconductor, an e2v Company, is the largest fabless semiconductor manufacturer serving the military, aerospace and high reliability industries. QP is a leading semiconductor company that designs, re-engineers and provides a full range of manufacturing capabilities to extend the life of classic ICs for a host of mission critical programs. The company focuses on providing replacement hermetic parts for DMS (Diminishing Manufacturing Sources) and EOL (End of Life) products.

QP Semiconductor ranks today as one of the largest fabless manufacturers of high-reliability hermetic ICs for military & aerospace systems. The company provides over 11% of all QML part numbers listed by the Defense Supply Center, Columbus (DSCC).

QP Semiconductor is headquartered in Santa Clara, California with sales representation throughout the world. For more information, please visit www.qpsemi.com

About e2v

e2v is a leading designer, developer and manufacturer of specialised components and subsystems.

e2v is organised into four divisions: High performance electron devices and subsystems, advanced CCD and CMOS imaging sensors and cameras, specialist semiconductors and a range of professional sensing products.

They enable innovative systems for medical & science, aerospace & defence, and commercial & industrial applications. With 1700 employees in 6 manufacturing plants through Europe and the US, and sales and support offices in 4 key global territories, as well as a network of distributors and representatives covering other key territories, e2v has a true global presence.

e2v is listed on the main market of London Stock Exchange (e2v.l). For the year ended 31 March 2009, the Company achieved sales of £232m.

Further information is available from www.e2v.com