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**Lockheed Martin Awards QP Semiconductor
Preferred Supplier Status**

**Company recognized for excellence in engineering design support,
delivery and customer responsiveness**

Santa Clara, CA, February 16, 2010 - QP Semiconductor today announced it has been given Preferred Supplier status by Lockheed Martin Corporation (NYSE: LMT). This recognizes QP Semiconductor as a qualified supplier, allowing Lockheed to expand its business relationships with QP Semiconductor for all of Lockheed Martin's subsidiaries and locations.

The award is for maintaining 100 percent quality performance and 100 percent on time delivery during the past two years in support of multiple Lockheed Martin programs. Additionally, the company demonstrated excellent communication with Lockheed Martin as well as consistent annual growth.

"QP Semiconductor's dedication to excellence coupled with their responsiveness and cooperation with Lockheed Martin makes them an outstanding performer," said Teresa Scanlan, director of Risk Management and Technology Development at Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control. "They are a clear choice for the Preferred Supplier Program."

QP Semiconductor has supported Lockheed Martin on multiple programs leading to receipt of preferred supplier status. This most recently includes the complete re-engineering and on-time delivery of three custom circuit designs. A custom chipset enabled a major Lockheed program to avoid substantial cost increases and schedule delays threatened by obsolescence and diminishing manufacturing sources (DMS) conditions.

"This award clearly affirms our integrated circuit design expertise in analog, logic and memory, as well as quality and service responsiveness," said Russ Johnson, president of QP Semiconductor. "It also sets our course toward achieving a far more strategic relationship using our product families to support Lockheed's core and adjacent markets. With over 400 products successfully re-engineered and 3500 DSCC listings, we are alone in our category with the depth and breadth of products and services needed by companies like Lockheed Martin."

About Lockheed Martin

Headquartered in Bethesda, Md., Lockheed Martin is a global security company that employs about 140,000 people worldwide and is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services. The corporation reported 2008 sales of \$42.7 billion.



About QP Semi

QP Semiconductor, an e2v company, is the only semiconductor company offering a full range of technologies, circuit design and manufacturing capabilities providing exact replacements and extending the life of classic integrated circuits (ICs). Its market focus is extending the life of both new and existing military/aerospace electronics systems. With a proven ability to bring semiconductor products back to life for over 20 years, it is the largest fabless semiconductor manufacturer serving the mil/aero and high reliability industries and is among the largest makers of high-reliability hermetic ICs. The company is headquartered in Santa Clara, California with sales representation internationally. For more information, please visit “www.qpsemi.com”.

About e2v

e2v is a leading designer, developer and manufacturer of specialized components and subsystems. e2v is organized 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 & defense, 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”.

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