



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Rochester Electronics Earns Class V QML Certification**

**Newburyport, MA., May 29th, 2007.** Rochester Electronics, the world's leading provider of aftermarket semiconductor solutions, today announced that it has been approved for the Class V Qualified Manufacturer Listing (QML) certification to MIL-PRF-38535. The Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) granted the Class V certification for Rochester Electronics' space level manufacturing flows after successfully completing audits conducted by representatives of DSCC's Sourcing and Qualifications unit, NASA and The Aerospace Corporation.

The stringent, space-specific, QML-V certification builds on the company's existing Class "Q" certification, which is based on military specifications MIL-STD-883 and MIL-PRF-38535. The certifications were granted based on an extensive audit of Rochester's manufacturing facility and processes and was conducted by an audit team made up of engineers from the aerospace industry and government agencies.

"Rochester Electronics has been providing aftermarket solutions for the avionics and defense markets for many years. Requests for space level products from customers has motivated Rochester to pursue QML Class V certification and thereby reaffirms our ongoing commitment to the highest standards of availability, quality and reliability for our customers," comments Paul Gerrish, Rochester's General Manager and Vice President.

Rochester Electronics is a full QML certified manufacturer of integrated circuits for high reliability applications as well as for the commercial, industrial and automotive markets. Rochester Electronics supports customers who are experiencing problems with the

acquisition of discontinued, obsolete and end-of-life components through unique supplier agreements with many of the largest microcircuit manufacturers. Rochester has accumulated huge inventories of key suppliers' obsolete finished devices and device die.

Also, thanks to exclusive licensing agreements, Rochester can re-fabricate die in DSCC approved wafer foundries. The Class V certification allows Rochester to continue support and manufacturing capability for space level components that would otherwise be unavailable.

### **About Rochester Electronics**

Founded in 1981, Rochester Electronics today offers the industry's most comprehensive support for aftermarket semiconductors. With an unmatched stock inventory and full manufacturing facilities, Rochester is the world's only company to be fully authorized by more than 40 leading semiconductor manufacturers to provide a reliable aftermarket source for discontinued products. Rochester is a privately owned and managed company. Its corporate headquarters, distribution and manufacturing facilities are located in the historic seaport community of Newburyport, Massachusetts. Sales offices are also located throughout the U.S, Europe and Asia. For more information, visit Rochester Electronics online at [www.rocelec.com](http://www.rocelec.com).

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