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New service available for distributors and OEMs with concerns about component validity...

COMPONENTS INTERNATIONAL OFFERS SCREENING SERVICE FOR CHINESE SUPPLIERS AND PARTS

LAS VEGAS – EDS 2005, SUITE 3206-P, May 5, 2005 – Components International, the electronics industry’s first Universal Distributor, now offers verification services for Chinese component suppliers and parts being acquired from the region. Developed as another unique element of the company’s Universal Distribution model, the service provides significant risk mitigation in regard to the growing prevalence of counterfeit components in the industry. Components International’s service includes supplier verification, physical parts and facilities screening, and/or transaction intermediary options.

“With a growing number of unknown vendors introducing parts into the global supply chain, concerns of validity and counterfeiting are a growing concerns for distributors and OEMs around the world,” said Nathan Hecht, CEO of Components International. “Many companies avoid these potentially effective and efficient supply sources because they simply do not have the resources to validate suppliers and parts in the region. But the truth is there are more good parts coming out of China, now, than ever before. By taking advantage of our services, any company considering

acquisition of parts from an unknown source can reduce its financial and quality risks significantly by utilizing our expertise in screening parts and suppliers from China.”

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Components International's China parts screening service consists of three primary elements that are available in any combination to franchised and independent distributors, brokers and OEMs. When sources are unknown, Components International can employ its global network to research and verify the veracity of a supplier. If additional verification is required, the company will also deploy its resources in China to visit supplier facilities and physically inspect plants and the parts being considered for acquisition. Finally, Components International can further mitigate risk for the acquiring organization by acting as an intermediary in the financial transaction, removing the initial burden of ownership from the buyer. Additionally, acquiring companies can utilize the intermediary service to take advantage of Components International's numerous certifications (SDB, 8(a), MBDA and HUBZone certifications), particularly when an OEM intends to use the components in question in fulfilling federal contracts.

For more information about Components International, visit www.comp-int.com or contact the company at sales@comp-int.com or 718-782-2733.

About Components International

The industry's first Universal Distributor, Components International serves a growing number of global OEMs, CEMs and distributors in both commercial and federal/military contracting markets worldwide. The company promises proven quality management systems through ISO 9001:2000 certification, and has current SDB, 8(a), MBDA and HUBZone certifications. Founded in 2001 and headquartered in New York, N.Y., Components International conducts business through offices and partnerships around the world, including the United States, Canada, Mexico, Austria, Israel, China, Singapore and Russia.

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