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Universal Distributor offers verified quality...

COMPONENTS INTERNATIONAL RECEIVES ISO 9001:2000 CERTIFICATION

NEW YORK – September 23, 2004 – Components International, the electronics industry’s first Universal Distributor, recently received ISO 9001:2000 certification. The most stringent of all ISO standards, ISO 9001:2000 certification assures that a certified quality management system is in place for delivering quality products and services to Components International’s OEM, CEM and distributor customers. As a Universal Distributor, Components International combines the comprehensive customer support, engineering services, and high-quality product expectations typically associated with franchised distributors with the broad range of competitively-priced stocked products offered by independent distributors.

“Quality verification – particularly as supported by a means as proven and respected as ISO 9001:2000 certification – is a promise that the vast majority of distributors in our industry cannot offer,” said Nathan Hecht, CEO of Components International. “Components International’s ISO 9001:2000 certification offers our customers confidence in the parts they acquire from us because of the thorough quality management system we have in place.”

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As unqualified or substandard electronic components continue to slip into in the electronics components market, it becomes increasingly difficult for OEMs, CEMs and distributors to identify reliable product sources. ISO 9001:2000 certification offers proof of compliance to a broad range of standards, including standard language for documenting quality processes; systems to manage evidence that these practices are instituted throughout the organization; and third-party auditing to review, certify and maintain certification.

Components International's certification was granted by EQA (European Quality Assurance Limited) of Nottingham, England, for the scope of "Leading Global Distributor of Current and Obsolete Electronic Components."

About Components International

Components International is the electronics industry's first Universal Distributor, combining the comprehensive customer support and engineering services of franchised distributors with the broad range of stocked products and low prices offered by independent distributors. ISO 9001:2000, SDB, 8(a) and HUBZone certified, Components International serves a growing number of global OEMs, CEMs and distributors in both commercial and federal contracting markets worldwide. Founded in 2002 and headquartered in Brooklyn, N.Y., Components International conducts business through offices and partnerships around the world, including Florida, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, Canada, Mexico, Austria, Israel, China and Russia.

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

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