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Digi-Key now offering bare die products from Central Semiconductor

Hauppauge, New York, USA - Central Semiconductor Corp., a leading manufacturer of innovative discrete semiconductors and global electronic components distributor Digi-Key Electronics, the industry leader in electronic component selection, availability and delivery today announced that select devices from Central Semiconductor are available in bare die form. For space-restricted prototypes in the wearables, handheld devices and gaming markets, as well as other package-free requirements, design engineers can now purchase the new bare die devices directly from Digi-Key's website.

Central Semiconductor supplies leading edge discrete semiconductors for the latest high-tech low profile products, including smart phones, tablets, wearable electronics, portable medical devices and solar panels. Bar die is often the only option for certain space restricted designs. Central designs and manufactures transistors, diodes, rectifiers, MOSFETs and transient voltage protection products.

Bare die solutions are a new option introduced by Digi-Key to its customer base earlier this year.

"Bare die product requests are steadily growing in popularity," said David Stein, Vice President for Global Semiconductor Product at Digi-Key. "We are pleased to expand our partnership with Central Semiconductor to offer our customers this new option. Central's high-quality, reliable product lines give us yet another high value option in meeting the needs of today's design engineer."

Digi-Key's hybrid distribution model provides an ideal channel for Central Semiconductor's die products range. The wide variety of customer types served by Digi-Key, whether engineers prototyping a new product, or OEM customers looking to source legacy product, is a perfect fit with Central's extensive product portfolio range.

"We are excited to partner with Digi-Key to provide designers with easy access to our bare die portfolio," said Al Simon, Vice President of Worldwide Sales and Marketing at Central Semiconductor Corp. "Digi-Key has proven to be a premier choice for designers and is an ideal fit for expanding the Central Semiconductor bare die program. We look forward to a mutually beneficial relationship."

Bare die products are the newest addition to Central Semiconductor's devices available at www.digikey.com.

About Central Semiconductor

Central Semiconductor headquartered in Hauppauge, Long Island, New York, USA, design and manufacture high quality innovative discrete semiconductors for latest electronic products, serving the consumer, industrial, alternative energy, communications, computer, avionics and automotive markets. Product focus includes highly energy efficient ultra-miniature devices with superior electrical performance, as well as custom multi discrete modules, www.centralsemi.com.

About Digi-Key Electronics

Digi-Key Electronics, based in Thief River Falls, Minn., is a global, full-service provider of both prototype/design and production quantities of <u>electronic components</u>, offering more than three million products from over 650 quality name-brand manufacturers. With over one million products in stock and an impressive selection of online resources, Digi-Key is committed to stocking the broadest range of electronic components in the industry and providing the best service possible to its customers. Additional information and access to Digi-Key's broad product offering is available at www.digikey.com.

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