

For Immediate Release: May 13, 2014

Central Semiconductor announces Global Distribution Agreement with Digi-Key

Hauppauge, New York, USA - Central Semiconductor Corp., a leading manufacturer of innovative discrete semiconductors and global electronic components distributor Digi-Key Corporation, the industry leader in electronic component selection, availability and delivery, today announced a global distribution agreement.

Central Semiconductor supplies leading edge discrete semiconductors for the latest high-tech products, from smart phones, tablets and laptop computers to bar code scanners, portable medical devices and telecom systems. At the same time, Central continues to manufacture legacy technology devices still needed by many manufacturers of products with long life cycles.

"Digi-Key has always prided itself on providing the broadest selection of components in the industry," said Mark Zack, Vice President for Global Semiconductor Product at Digi-Key. "Central Semiconductor's support of legacy components and long product life cycles affords our customers a unique opportunity to source products that may be unavailable elsewhere. We are excited to add this selection of products to our expansive line card."

Digi-Key's hybrid distribution model provides an ideal channel for Central Semiconductor's product 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 range.

"We are pleased to be adding Digi-Key on board after frequent requests from our OEM design customers," 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 brand worldwide. We look forward to a mutually beneficial relationship."

Central Semiconductor's entire line of discrete semiconductors is now available at www.digikey.com.

About Central Semiconductor

Central Semiconductor headquartered in Hauppauge, Long Island, New York, USA, designs and manufactures high quality innovative discrete semiconductors for today's 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 Corporation

Digi-Key Corporation, 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.

Editorial Contact for Digi-Key Corporation

Josh Olson 1-800-344-4539 x2989 josh.olson@digikey.com publicrelations@digikey.com

Editorial Contact for Central Semiconductor

Tom Donofrio 1-631-435-1110 x 261 tdonofrio@centralsemi.com