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ISO 9001:2000 certification endorses CamSemi's strengths

CamSemi – the emerging leader in single-chip Power ICs for optimised energy-efficient off-line power conversion – today announced that the company has been awarded ISO 9001:2000 certification for the design and supply of power ICs, following an in-depth review of its management systems and processes. At the same time CamSemi was specifically praised by BSI Management Systems, the awarding body, for its forward-thinking approach and for having embedded a world-class quality management system throughout the organisation.

To secure certification CamSemi had to demonstrate documented and on-going operating processes that together will consistently provide power ICs to meet customer and market needs. The company's systems include feedback loops for continual quality improvement and also cover supply chain management for CamSemi's international manufacturing partners. The auditors typically highlight at least some minor issues to address but for CamSemi this was not the case. In addition to having zero issues, the company was complimented on running an exemplary system at this stage in its development.

"Everyone within CamSemi has worked extremely hard in establishing and maintaining our quality management system so we are pleased to have it so strongly endorsed. ISO 9001:2000 certification is a major development milestone and will be critical in helping us to become a leading global supplier to the world's top electronics manufacturers," said David Baillie, CEO of CamSemi.

CamSemi first started developing its formal quality management system last year but took it to the next level with the appointment of Trevor Gainey as the company's first VP of quality and reliability in September 2005. Trevor, who in his earlier career was responsible for founding and then leading LSI Logic's industry-recognised customer quality and reliability group, joined CamSemi to build and lead the company's quality engineering team.

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“We are delighted to have secured this quality mark and to have passed literally with ‘flying colours’,” said Trevor Gainey who has led CamSemi’s drive to secure ISO9001:2000 certification. “In their initial reviews, the auditors are typically looking for ‘non-conformities’ or other ‘issues’ in the management system but in CamSemi’s case they had no concerns at all. I have established and managed quality systems for companies at different stages of maturity but this is the first time that I have worked on one which has sailed through the comprehensive auditing process without a single issue.”

CamSemi’s certificate of registration was issued on 17 March 2006, following the initial in-depth registration audit.

About BSI Management Systems

As the world's largest management systems registrar, BSI Management Systems has more than 40,000 clients worldwide including Vodafone, Ericsson, Sony, NEC, 3M Healthcare, Eastman Kodak and Smile - the internet bank. The division provides organizations with independent third-party certification of their management systems, whilst also offering a range of training services around management systems to improve business efficiency and reduce risk.

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About CamSemi

CamSemi is the emerging leader in single-chip Power ICs for optimised energy-efficient off-line power conversion. The company’s unique solutions can help manufacturers to develop significantly smaller, lighter and more energy-efficient products while also reducing their design times and system costs.

The company was founded by Professor Gehan Amaratunga and Dr Florin Udrea to develop products based on PowerBrane – a proprietary and patented approach that allows a new level of sophistication in control circuitry to be combined with higher performance power switches on the same die. This breakthrough power technology can benefit multiple markets, although initial products are targeted at the switch mode power supply and lighting sectors which are currently worth over \$1.5 billion per annum.

CamSemi is backed by a strong syndicate of major investors led by 3i and including Scottish Equity Partners and TTP Ventures.

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