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CamSemi signs up Zetex Semiconductors operations director

CamSemi™ today announced that Ted Wiggans, one of the UK's most experienced executives in establishing and running international semiconductor supply arrangements, is joining to head up the company's fabless operations. Wiggans, who was previously Operations Director at Zetex Semiconductors, joins as CamSemi's VP of Operations to help ramp up capacity in readiness for the company becoming a volume supplier of breakthrough performance power management ICs. CamSemi's first products will allow power supply manufacturers to develop smaller, higher performance and cooler-running products that can beat the most stringent energy-saving guidelines and be manufactured at lower cost than today's solutions.

"Ted's considerable power sector, operations and global manufacturing experience speaks for itself. At Zetex, he transformed the company's business model from entirely in-house UK production of power management products to a part fabless approach and he held overall responsibility for multi-site, multi-national operations involving a global team of 500. He will be a real asset in leading CamSemi's increasing operations activity and in ensuring that we are strongly positioned to step up capacity in line with rapidly increasing market demands," said David Baillie, CEO of CamSemi.

"I am delighted to be joining CamSemi as the company enters the final phase in gearing up to become a volume supplier. To date, the company's engineering and marketing teams have made excellent progress in developing breakthrough products and in engaging early customers, particularly in the Far East. The final step is lining up the necessary infrastructure to support high-volume supply contracts for early customers," said Ted Wiggans.

Wiggans has over 30 years' electronics industry experience including 13 years at Zetex Semiconductors and senior-level manufacturing and development roles with Motorola, Philips/DuPont Optical and Philips. He started out in 1974 as a student apprentice at Mullard Blackburn following a degree in mechanical engineering at University of Salford, Manchester.

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About CamSemi

CamSemi is the emerging leader in power management ICs for optimised energy-efficient off-line power conversion. The company's unique solutions and approach can help manufacturers of mains-powered electronics develop smaller, lighter and more energy-efficient products while also reducing their design timescales and system costs.

The company was founded to bring to market a new generation of sophisticated power management ICs that help manufacturers more easily meet the world's increasing demand to save energy but at acceptable cost. CamSemi's products are based on its portfolio of patented and proprietary technologies including intelligent control architectures and PowerBrane™ which allows near-ideal performance switching of power devices such as LIGBTs and MOSFETs. These breakthrough approaches can benefit multiple markets, although initial products are targeted at the switch mode power supply and lighting sectors.

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

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