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DNV Certifies Austin Semiconductor, Inc. to AS9100:2004

Austin, Texas - Austin Semiconductor, Inc. (ASI), a leading supplier of high-reliability (HI-REL) and ruggedized plastic encapsulated semiconductor products and services, is pleased to announce the AS9100:2004 certification of their Austin, Texas facility. This certification is in addition to the ISO9001:2000 quality standard that they have held for over ten years. The achievement of the AS9100:2004 certification demonstrates Austin Semi's commitment to providing high-quality, innovative solutions to the high-reliability marketplace.

The AS9100:2004 certification is the model for quality assurance in design, development, production, installation and servicing for the aerospace industry. This standard was developed to meet the global requirements of aerospace companies worldwide, and addresses both aviation and aerospace needs.

Allen Wares, Quality Engineer says, "With our continued effort to be a large contributor to the aerospace industry, we want to be sure we have and maintain the highest baseline requirement possible. ASI has been ISO certified for over ten years and the AS9100:2004 requirement confirms that our procedures, processes and products meet or exceed the industries requirements." Austin Semiconductor will continue to reach and maintain the highest level of certifications available in both the military and aerospace marketplace.

Austin Semiconductor, Inc. (ASI) is a fully QML certified, ISO registered company that supports the high reliability requirements of industries including Military, Aerospace, Transportation, Industrial and Medical¹. ASI offers I/C components and multi-chip modules to their customers through a broad line of HI-REL, Plastic Encapsulated and COTS (Commercial Off The Shelf) products composed of standard & specialty memory, digital and analog solutions that are available in a wide array of packaging or packaged solutions. ASI also offers DMS services, obsolescence support and radiation tolerant products. ASI designs, develops and manufactures these products exclusively for the global HI-REL marketplace and service industry.

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¹ Diagnostic/Monitoring, Non-Life support Medical Applications



