



Surface Mount Distribution, Inc.

Company Press Release

"SURFACE MOUNT DISTRIBUTION INC. SIGNS NORTH AMERICAN DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT WITH SILICON STANDARD CORPORATION."

Irvine, California--- June 23rd, 2005 5:00PM PST --- SMD Inc. today announced they have signed a North American distribution agreement with Silicon Standard Corporation, based in Santa Clara, CA to distribute their full line of Power IC's, Power Discretes and Mixed Signal IC's in The United States, Canada and Mexico. SMD will be stocking SSC products in one of their stocking facilities located in California, New Hampshire and Florida. The line complements SMD's existing line up of suppliers with a number of products and commodities that SMD had not previously offered.

"We continue to branch out with new suppliers and commodities that are not typically distributed well by some of the broad-line distributors. SSC has a full product offering of power semiconductors and is in real need of a distribution partner that will manage supply-chain, create demand and provide other services needed by the growing SSC customer base. SMD Inc. will provide those needs," said Rich Unruh, President of Surface Mount Distribution Inc.

"Silicon Standard has been successful in delivering high-volume, cost-effective, high quality power semiconductors to top tier OEM and EMS customers world-wide. Our partnership with SMD Inc. expands the delivery of Silicon Standard's value in quality, service and cost to a large base of small and medium-size customers deserving the same attention," said Ralph Waggitt, Vice President of Marketing for Silicon Standard Corp.

Surface Mount Distribution Inc. is a specialized distributor of passive, discrete, opto electronics, frequency control and inter-connect components to a wide base of original equipment manufacturers (OEM) and electronic manufacturing services (EMS) suppliers in the United States, Canada and Mexico. SMD Inc. has divisions and sales offices covering most major markets in North America. The company adds value to its products through a variety of custom auto inventory replenishment (AIR) programs designed for individual customer needs.

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