

KVD announces the introduction of the M1 Linear and Power Management test platform

Carlsbad, CA August 25 2007 –KVD, provider of low-cost Linear, Power Management and Mixed Signal test systems, announces the introduction of their M1 test platform, targeting lower pin count analog dominant devices.

“Our focus at KVD is to continually provide better efficiency and productivity in semiconductor device engineering and production” stated Ross Martindale, VP of Business Development at KVD. “KVD’s M2 platform has been successful in reducing costs and optimizing automated test cells for many consumer based devices; MCM based power management and Mixed Signal in nature. The M1 offers our customers a scaled down version of the M2 platform, both in pure cost and also in production scope. The M1 and M2 have compatible software and instrumentation to limit any impact of training and maintenance issues”.

The KVD M1 is designed for lower pin count devices combined with a subset of digital and DSP based instrumentation from the higher pin count M2 platform. The M1 reduces the total number of instruments available to the user and also reduces the zero pin count platform infrastructure. Target devices are as follows:

Sensors:	Temperature, pressure, gyro and image
Linear :	OP-AMP, LDO, buffers and comparators
References :	Current and series / shunt Voltage
Power:	AC/DC, DC/DC, Buck, Boost, LED driver and Inverter
Battery:	Charger, monitoring and control

About KVD

KVD Company, Inc. is a leading supplier of cost effective semiconductor automated test equipment for the Linear, Power Management and low cost Mixed Signal markets. The Company is headquartered in Carlsbad, California, with sales, service and applications offices in Austin TX, Boston MA, Colorado Springs, CO and San Jose, CA. KVD’s strategy is to provide a family of ATE products which are easy to use and deliver both productivity improvements and high return on investment. For more information please contact sales@kvdco.com or call 408.416.4500. Visit the company’s Website at <http://www.kvdco.com>