

MPS SELECTS KVD FOR HIGH VOLUME ANALOG TEST

KVD provides MPS an optimized laser trim solution enabling a more efficient test cell

SAN JOSE, Calif., May 16, 2008 -- Monolithic Power Systems Inc. (MPS), a provider of high performance analog IC solutions, has purchased multiple KVD M series platforms for testing of high volume power management devices.

"We are pleased to be working with MPS in helping them further optimize their test cells" stated Ross Martindale, VP of Business Development at KVD. KVD leads the industry in thin film laser integration with a unique laser controller that manages communication and data handling of the laser test cells. " The combination of the multi-site architecture of the KVD and our laser test cell controller offers MPS a highly efficient parallel test solution that achieves both laser trim and wafer sort production test ".

"KVD have proved that their test platform is well suited as a high volume power management test solution" stated Peter Congistre, US Operations Manager. "MPS and KVD will be working closely together to focus on providing the biggest return on investment in our factories for our analog products".

About Monolithic Power

Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. (MPS) develops and markets proprietary, advanced analog and mixed-signal semiconductors. The company's advanced process technology and highly experienced analog designers provide high-performance power management integrated circuits (ICs) for automotive, industrial, consumer, computing, and communications products. MPS partners with world-class foundries to deliver high-quality, cost-effective solutions to meet the demanding standards set by its customers. Founded in 1997 and headquartered in Los Gatos, California, the company has expanded its global presence with sales offices in Taiwan, China, Korea, and Japan, which operate under MPS International, Ltd.

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 Boston MA 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>

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