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## **Anglia joins the AS9120 elite**

### ***Anglia accredited to supply components that meet the Aerospace and Defence Quality Standard***

**Wisbech, UK, 29 July 2009** – Anglia, the UK’s leading privately owned electronic component distributor, today announced that it has joined the elite few distributors to have gained the AS9120 certification, one of the world’s most demanding quality standards, accrediting the company to supply components for safety critical flight systems for the aerospace and defence industries. Anglia joined the SBAC SC21 programme in July 2009.

Anglia achieved accreditation from BSI to win the approval, which proves that its quality systems and lot traceability elements meet the exceptionally high standards required by this industry. The approval is required by many aerospace customers, and is increasingly sought by customers in the defence and other high reliability sectors.

Commenting, Steve Rawlins, CEO of Anglia said, “This approval represents a significant investment for Anglia and strongly demonstrates our commitment to the aerospace, defence and high reliability sectors. This market represents a growing opportunity in the UK electronics industry, and winning this approval puts us in pole position to serve its needs.”

Anglia serves an extensive military and aerospace customer base and supplies high reliability components from a range of franchises. Anglia is now working towards gaining formal recognition under the SC21 programme, and expects to achieve this within six to nine months. The distributor already offers a very high standard of service to military and aerospace customers, including full lot traceability.

## **About Anglia**

Anglia is the UK's leading independent authorised distributor of semiconductors, optoelectronics, interconnect, and passive and electromechanical components. **The company is a member of SC21 and holds AS9120 and BS9001 approvals.** Anglia's exceptional technical support spans a fast sampling service, telephone advice from product specialists, on-site visits from field applications engineers and, ultimately, electronics design. An in-house team of designers adds expert resources to customers' design teams, helps reduce final product costs and accelerates development times. Anglia stocks over 700 million components from 500,000 product lines in the UK, and streamlines its customer's logistics and reduces costs through KAN-BAN, EDI, and customer-dedicated inventory.

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