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Anglia appointed as a Taiwan Semiconductor UK distributor

*Distributor expands discrete semiconductor range,
including small signal transistors, diodes power and bridge rectifiers.*

Wisbech, UK, 28 March 2011 – Anglia, a leading UK component distributor today announced that it has been appointed as authorised distributor for the UK and Ireland for Taiwan Semiconductor Europe. The agreement extends and strengthens Anglia’s discrete semiconductor portfolio, from small signal transistors and diodes to power rectifiers and bridge rectifiers.

Andrew Pockson, Divisional Marketing Manager at Anglia, said, “Taiwan Semiconductor is a rising star with a quality portfolio of rectifiers, analog ICs, MOSFETs and small signal semiconductor devices. We are delighted to be working with TSC who’s range of products significantly enhances the portfolio we can take to our customers. Taiwan Semiconductor’s four manufacturing sites operate to the highest standards of quality. Not only do they carry ISO9002 and ISO/TS16949:2002 certification, but they also follow green manufacturing practices and hold ISO14001 accreditation.”

Pat Howard, Sales Engineer, UK and Ireland at Taiwan Semiconductor, said, “Anglia is a household name in UK component distribution, with an exceptional knowledge of the UK and Ireland market. We believe that they will take Taiwan Semiconductor into a new base of customers that we don’t currently address. Anglia is a very good fit for us, they are well



known, well respected and well recognised, and their professionalism in terms of both technical support and logistics is second to none.”

Taiwan Semiconductor Co., Ltd. (TSC), founded in January 1979 and specialises in manufacturing rectifiers, analog ICs and MOSFETs. The company has two manufacturing plants in Taiwan and two in China, with a total area of 1,245,000 square feet, and an output of 1.7 billion rectifiers per year, making TSC one of the major rectifier manufacturers in the global market. TSC has a strong commitment to designing and manufacturing environmentally friendly components. The company has adopted ISO 14001 in all of its plants and is in full compliance with RoHS. TSC has earned the prestigious Sony Green Partner Certification.

About Anglia

Anglia is the UK’s leading independent authorised distributor of semiconductors, optoelectronics, interconnect, and passive and electromechanical components. The company is a signatory of the ADS SC21 programme and holds AS9120, ISO9001, ISO14001 accreditations and IECQ-CECC qualification. 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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