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PRESS RELEASE

RCD RECEIVES ISO9001 CERTIFICATION

Manchester, NH – March 1, 2000 – RCD Components Inc., a leading manufacturer of resistors, coils, and delay lines has announced certification of its quality system for "the design, manufacture, test and supply of active and passive electronic components and assemblies." Audit was performed by the National Standards Authority of Ireland, and certified in accordance with ISO9001.

RCD has grown to be one of the world's foremost manufacturers of resistors, networks, inductors, and delay lines. RCD is also a major producer of custom hybrids, transformers and specialty fuse resistors. Since their inception over 27 years ago, RCD's corporate energies have been channeled into the research, design, development, and production of components with uncompromising levels of quality.

RCD's philosophy says it best; "its called commitment" said Louis J. Arcidy President/Founder. "Commitment isn't a slogan, it's a state of mind, our people understand the value of quality and total customer satisfaction."

RCD's philosophy is believed to be synonymous with their emphasis on total quality. "We're certainly not the largest passive manufacturer in the world, but sometimes bigger isn't always better," added Arcidy. Their NH plant is geared to produce small-to-medium size orders, this facility incorporates their very unique *SWIFT™* department for production of urgent requirements. Large volume efficiency is attained with their plants in the Caribbean and the Far East. RCD continues to be one of the fastest growing passive component manufacturers due to its *ABZED™* Absolute ZERo Defect guarantee, fast turnaround on non-standard products, and inventory in excess of 2 billion components.



RCD Components Inc., Headquarters in Manchester, New Hampshire USA