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PRESS RELEASE

RCD Components Announces Sager Electronics as National Distributor

Manchester, New Hampshire - July 11, 2002 - RCD Components Inc., today announced the signing of a national distributor agreement. This agreement covers essentially all of RCD's products and includes all of Sager's marketing distribution branches.

"I am delighted to see RCD's full line of passive products distributed through Sager," stated Louis M. Arcidy, Vice President of Sales of RCD Components Inc. "We are proud to join forces with Sager in providing customers the highest value in products and service. Our alliance is a natural fit."

"We are extremely pleased with today's announcement," said Jon Norton, Sager's Senior Vice President. The addition of RCD does more than just strengthen Sager's offering in the passive product category. We selected RCD because its focus on customer service is outstanding. Its rapid turn around on quotes, large inventory, and track record for on-time delivery, is the type of supplier that our customers expect when we come to Sager".

Headquartered in Weymouth, Massachusetts, and grounded in a century-long tradition of innovation and service, Sager is an employee-owned distributor of electronic components from leading manufacturers worldwide. Its business model, Distributing Confidence[®], provides customers and suppliers a unique combination of operational excellence and leading edge business solutions not available from conventional distributors. To learn more about Sager, visit www.sager.com.

Acknowledged throughout the electronic components industry for its service and engineering excellence, RCD Components Inc. is one of the world's leading manufacturers of Resistors, Capacitors, Inductors, and Delay lines. RCD was founded in 1973 and is headquartered in Manchester, New Hampshire, USA. 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, low prices and inventory in excess of 2 billion components. And if unavailable from stock, RCD can produce almost any of their standard products within one week on its exclusive SWIFT[™] delivery program.