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Richardson Electronics' Engineered Solutions Group signs distribution agreement with ABRACON Corporation.

LaFox, Ill USA, DATE, June 2004: Richardson Electronics (Nasdaq: RELL), a global provider of Engineered Solutions for the RF and Wireless Communications market, today announced it has signed a distribution agreement with ABRACON Corporation, an ISO9001/QS9000 certified manufacturer of frequency control and magnetic products including crystals, oscillators, temperature compensated oscillators (TCXO's), voltage controlled oscillators (VCXO's), IF/RF SAW devices, ceramic filters and resonators, magnetic power devices, chip inductors, transformers, chokes and coils.

Richardson will operate as worldwide distributor of an extensive ABRACON product line

Under the terms of the agreement, Richardson will operate as worldwide distributor for ABRACON's complete line of Frequency Control and Magnetic Products for the following markets:

- Wired Communications
- Wireless Communications
- Automotive Technology
- Industrial Technology
- Consumer Processing
- Data Processing

Christopher Polley, President of ABRACON Corporation, remarks on the distribution agreement - "Richardson Electronics RF & Wireless Communications focus, along with 70 locations worldwide, is the type of distributor ABRACON Corporation has been seeking to market our high quality Frequency Control and Magnetic Components. Richardson's Engineered Solutions based strategy of customer support is extremely important when it comes to providing application specific RF components, which ABRACON manufactures. Unlike many distributors, Richardson has technical expertise in RF applications and can assist throughout the design process."

Chris Marshall, Richardson VP of Wireless & Broadband Communications remarks on the distribution agreement - "ABRACON's highly competitive business model and their highly skilled engineering staff and long term strategic partnerships with key Asian manufacturers makes them an excellent supplier of competitively priced quality products. ABRACON will provide Richardson customers with a complete and flexible electronic component manufacturer that can accommodate a customers' time-to-market and time-to-volume production needs."



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Richardson will showcase ABRACON's products online Visit <http://www.catalog.rell.com>

Launched in 1999, Richardson's online catalog has consistently gained popularity amongst its users by providing a global marketplace with easy access to product and information. A selection of ABRACON's most popular product combinations will now be accessible through Richardson's online catalog. There, each product will be given a prominent pictorial display accompanied by a complete written description that highlights benefits and pricing.

About ABRACON Corporation

ABRACON Corporation, founded in 1992, is a worldwide leading supplier of electronic components. ABRACON offers a wide selection of crystal oscillators, quartz crystals, ceramic resonators, filters, SAW devices, inductors, and transformers. The company is ISO9001/QS9000 certified with design engineering and sales offices in California, China, Taiwan, Singapore, and Germany. ABRACON products are marketed worldwide through independently owned contracted representatives and authorized distributors. More information about ABRACON is available on the web at <http://www.abracon.com>.

About Richardson Electronics

Richardson Electronics, Ltd. is a global provider of "Engineered Solutions," serving the RF and Wireless Communications, industrial power conversion, security and display systems markets. The Company delivers engineered solutions for its customers' needs through product manufacturing, systems integration, prototype design and manufacture, testing and logistics. Press announcements and other information about Richardson are available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.rell.com/investor.asp>.