



Power Integrations and Memec Plc Announce Addition of Three Application Labs in UK, Sweden, France

San Jose, Calif. – May 7, 2003 – Power Integrations (Nasdaq: POWI), a pioneer of energy-saving semiconductors used in power conversion, and its global distribution partner Memec plc, announced the addition of three new field application labs in Europe. The new application labs will be staffed with Memec power field application engineers and fully equipped to allow individual customer SMPS design support.

“Power Integrations broad application success has been built on offering design support directly to our customers. This addition of field application labs in Unique-Impact France, Impact Sweden, and Impact United Kingdom represents Memec’s significant commitment to getting customers’ Power Integrations based switching power supply designs up and running quickly,” said Ben Sutherland, Managing Director of Power Integrations Europe. “These application labs will assist customers in achieving the energy savings available through Power Integrations’ EcoSmart® technology. Power Integrations has developed many energy efficient EcoSmart solutions that allow customers to meet all current and planned governmental energy saving regulations worldwide.”

“Memec is very confident that the addition of these applications labs will greatly assist our customers in quickly designing with Power Integrations’ EcoSmart-based energy efficient power conversion solutions,” said Chris Page, CEO, Memec Europe. “Memec has always differentiated itself by providing our customers with technically superior products and design assistance. Power Integrations broad assortment of design support tools in conjunction with these new application labs will allow Memec to provide an even higher level of design support to our diverse account base. These labs are a further indication of the excellent partnership and mutual goals of Memec and Power Integrations.”

To learn more about the Power Integrations EcoSmart solutions available to help manufacturers meet governmental standards, visit the Power Integrations Green Room at www.powerint.com/greenroom/.

About Power Integrations

Power Integrations, Inc. is a leading supplier of high-voltage analog integrated circuits for use in power conversion. For more information, contact the company at 5245 Hellyer Avenue, San Jose, California 95138, PH: (408) 414-9200 or visit the company's web site at www.powerint.com.

About The Memec Group

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