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WPG Americas Inc. and Monolithic Power Systems Sign Distribution Agreement

(October 25, 2011) San Jose, CA. WPG Americas Inc. today announced a new distribution agreement with Monolithic Power Systems (MPS) to distribute their complete line of advanced analog and mixed signal semiconductors. MPS designs and delivers smaller, single-chip power management ICs using their innovative proprietary process technology, BCD Plus™. This single process technology simplifies the design process and is applicable across a wide range of analog applications.

“The addition of MPS to the WPGA solutions offering brings great technology for our Customers. Their reputation for leading edge technology, high quality and competitive pricing makes them a perfect fit on our linecard. It also adds to the stable of lines WPG Holdings has both in North America and Asia to facilitate global program management for our Customers. We are excited about the partnership and look forward to growing with MPS” - Greg Provenzano, North America VP of Sales and Engineering Solutions for WPG Americas.

“WPG Americas demonstrated the need for a family of power IC products to compliment their line card. I am confident that WPG will help grow MPS business in North America and enable us to further penetrate our target market segments” - Pete Klessel, Sr. Director of Sales, North America, Japan and ASEAN. MPS also has a sales office in Singapore.

About WPG Americas Inc.

Headquartered in San Jose, CA, WPG Americas Inc. is a member of WPG Holdings, a \$13B worldwide distributor of semiconductors, passive, electro-mechanical and display products. Founded in November 2007, WPGA is a franchised partner for leading technology suppliers. As a member of WPG Holdings, WPGA is uniquely positioned to offer total solutions to its diverse customer base. WPGA continues to introduce new leading edge technologies, quality service and design-in focus through its superior engineering programs. For more information, visit www.wpgamericas.com.

About Monolithic Power Systems

Monolithic Power Systems (MPS) is a fabless semiconductor company specializing in high-performance analog ICs. Founded in 1997, MPS's core technology is its innovative and proprietary manufacturing process combined with superior analog circuit design capabilities across system-level and end customer applications. These combined advantages enable MPS to deliver highly integrated monolithic products that offer energy efficient and cost-effective solutions. MPS product families include DC/DC converters, LED drivers and controllers, Class-D audio amplifiers, battery chargers and protections, USB and current-limit switches and AC/DC offline products. MPS has over 900 employees worldwide, located in the United States, China, Taiwan, Korea, Japan and across Europe.