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**WPG Americas Enters Distribution Agreement with ROHM Semiconductor USA**

San Jose, CA: February 18, 2009. WPG Americas today announced it has entered into a new distribution agreement with ROHM Semiconductor USA, LLC. Under the terms of the agreement, WPG Americas will distribute ROHM's broad range of active and passive components, modules, and optoelectronics throughout the Americas.

"WPG Americas adds a new dimension to our channel strategy that will grow our business by focusing on key markets and customers. Today more than ever, it is important to have a strong channel partner that brings the energy and focus our new product endeavors require" said Nobuyuki Nakano, President of ROHM Semiconductor USA.

"WPG Americas is very excited to sign a strong line like ROHM. ROHM's wide product offering and excellent quality reputation will significantly enhance our linecard" said Al Hamilton, Executive Vice President of WPG Americas.

**About WPG Americas Inc.**

WPG Americas Inc., a member of WPG Holdings, is headquartered in San Jose. WPGA continues to aggressively put in place the type of organization that can deliver the same outstanding performance that we deliver in Asia. All markets are serviced with experienced professionals tasked to support the North American marketplace.

WPG Holdings was founded in 2005 through the merger of three leading Asian semiconductor distributors and now includes WPI Group, SAC Group, RichPower Group, Pernas Group, and AIT Group. WPG Holdings serves as a franchise partner for more than 100 worldwide brands. WPG Holdings achieved sales of US\$4.5 billion in 2007 and has risen to the third largest IC component distributor worldwide.

**About ROHM Semiconductor**

ROHM Semiconductor is the industry leader in system LSI, discrete components and module products, utilizing the latest in semiconductor technology. ROHM's proprietary production system, which includes some of the most advanced automation technology, is a major factor in keeping it at the forefront of the electronic component manufacturing industry. In addition to its development of electronic components, ROHM has developed its own production system to focus on specific aspects of customized product development. ROHM employs highly skilled engineers with expertise in all aspects of design, development and production. This allows ROHM the flexibility to take on a wide range of applications and projects and the capability to serve valuable clients in the automotive, telecommunication and computer sectors as well as consumer OEMs.