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HORIBA Semiconductor Offers EtherCAT® Communications On Mass Flow and Pressure Controllers / Meters

SUNNYVALE, CA June 28th, 2017 – HORIBA Semiconductor, global leader in Process Metrology and Control Components announces the addition of an EtherCAT® interface to its industry-leading Mass Flow and Pressure Controllers / Meters.

Recognizing an increasing demand for EtherCAT®, HORIBA now offers the high speed communications option on several of its critical process control components. Included in the rollout are HORIBA's leading thermal mass flow controllers, the SEC-Z500X, the pressure-based CRITERION D500 mass flow module, and the GR-300 series of pressure controllers.

“Major Semiconductor end users and OEMs are shifting from established digital communications platforms to EtherCAT® to improve data speed, process time clock reliability, and to reduce overall network and integration costs. By offering leading flow and pressure components with an EtherCAT® interface, HORIBA continues to demonstrate its commitment to providing components and solutions that meet the ever-changing needs of the industry.” said Patrick Lowery, Senior Director of Advanced Technology at HORIBA Semiconductor.

HORIBA technologies for process fluid metrology and control are used globally in applications that demand the highest performance. Adding an EtherCAT® option allows customers to keep pace with increasing process data demands and to further enhance process performance by using HORIBA's industry leading components.

HORIBA Semiconductor, part of HORIBA INSTRUMENTS, INC., headquartered in the United States, provides an extensive array of instruments and solutions for applications across a broad range of Semiconductor processes. HORIBA Semiconductor is a world leader in the measurement and control of critical process chemistries. Our instruments are found in equipment and facilities worldwide and HORIBA is a recognized technology leader in the Semiconductor industry.

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