

## press release

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### **e2v is pleased to announce a strategic partnership with Component Distributors Inc**

**e2v, the specialist developer and manufacturer of high technology components and sub-systems, has announced that it has partnered with Component Distributors Inc (CDI), to supply its gas sensors to the north, south and central markets of the Americas.**

CDI ([www.cdiweb.com](http://www.cdiweb.com)), a high tech electronics distributor based out of Denver, Colorado, was founded in 1970 and is an employee owned enterprise. They have 14 sales offices across North America, Canada and Mexico. CDI stocks products from major electronic manufacturers focusing on power solutions, RF and microwave, and sensing solutions.

CDI provides world-class service, which creates increased efficiencies and the ability to help capture new opportunities for their partners. CDI offers an Application Engineering Network (AEN) service that provides unique technical assistance during the design phase of projects, offering design solutions and specifying components.

E2V will be handled by CDI's Sensing, Measurement, and Controls Division (SMAC).

As a leading independent manufacturer of gas sensors, e2v provides customers with unrivalled product reliability and personal product support. e2v's gas sensing products, which are built to the highest standards, include pellistor, electrochemical, infrared, thermal conductivity and semiconductor based sensors and systems.

Robert Calabrese, Senior vice president of sales, the Americas, for e2v said: "This is a great fit for both companies. Integrating CDI's expert design services and utilising their supply channels will help market our gas sensing products. As the gas sensor market continues to grow, this strategic partnership has the unique capability to provide technically superior products from e2v with unbeatable customer service and integration from CDI. This in my opinion is the best of both worlds".

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## NOTES FOR EDITORS

e2v technologies plc

e2v technologies is a leading designer, developer and manufacturer of specialised components and subsystems, falling within two product groups:

- Electronic tubes
- Sensors and Semiconductors

These products enable some of the world's leading OEMs to deliver innovative systems for medical and science, aerospace and defence, and commercial and industrial applications.

For the year ended 31 March 2008, e2v achieved sales of £205m and is listed on the London Stock Exchange (e2v.l). In July 2006 e2v technologies plc acquired a leading designer, manufacturer and distributor of specialised electronic components and sub-systems, based in Grenoble, France and in May of 2007 e2v plc acquired MiCS MicroChemical Systems SA a designer and manufacturer of semiconductor based gas sensors. These acquisitions strengthen the Group's position as a major global provider of specialised electronic components and subsystems.

e2v's products are supplied into three core market areas:

- **Medical & Science:** Sensor technology includes imaging sensors for intra-oral and panoramic dental X-ray, mammography, life science applications and X-ray microscopy. Electronic tubes are the enabling technology behind radiotherapy cancer treatments, microwave medical therapy and high-energy physics.
- **Aerospace & Defence:** Sensor technology includes products for military surveillance, targeting and guidance, space-based imaging and astronomy, radar, electronic warfare, and broadband data converters and microprocessors for aerospace applications. Electronic tubes provide the enabling technology behind radars, electronic countermeasures (ECM), electronic warfare and satellite communications.
- **Commercial & Industrial:** Sensor technology includes marine radars, industrial safety sensors, automotive radars and alarms, thermal imaging cameras used by fire fighters, CCD and CMOS high resolution line scan cameras for industrial inspection. Electronic tubes provide enabling technology behind TV broadcast, satellite communications, marine radar and food & industrial processing.

The overall purpose of the business is to grow sustainable shareholder value whilst appropriately meeting the expectations of customers, people, partners, suppliers and the wider community. e2v's vision is to create value through bright ideas in technology and materials science. The Company's mission is to place customers at the heart of the business, providing enabling products of premium quality that extend technical barriers and enhance the competitive position of our partners.

e2v has approximately 1,800 employees worldwide with three UK based manufacturing sites in Chelmsford, Lincoln and High Wycombe, one in Grenoble, France and one in Corcelles, Switzerland. In addition e2v has sales offices in the UK, USA, Germany, France and Hong Kong, as well as a network of distributors and representatives covering other key territories.

Further information on e2v technologies plc is available from its website, [www.e2v.com](http://www.e2v.com)