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## **Harris Government Communications Systems Approves Maxtek Components as Quality Supplier**

BEAVERTON, Ore., March 31, 2004 — Maxtek Components Corporation, a Tektronix, Inc. company (NYSE: TEK) and a custom microelectronics assembly and test service provider, today announced that Harris Government Communications Systems Division (GCSD) has surveyed, and approved, Maxtek's quality control process.

The quality assurance of Harris GCSD products, along with components and materials received from suppliers, is a vital aspect of Harris' success in fulfilling their role as a provider of mission-critical government and military communication systems. Verifying the quality control capabilities of vendors is also important to Harris' product development programs. Working with high-quality vendors eliminates the added time and expense of micromanaging vendors, applying additional controls to verify incoming quality and, at worst, the selection of and transfer of work to, a new vendor.

"Ensuring the quality of product provided by our vendors is a key component of Harris' success in consistently exceeding our customers' requirements and expectations. We regularly survey our suppliers to confirm they have the requisite quality processes in place, and are executing to those procedures," said Jeff Smith, supplier rating systems supervisor at Harris GCSD. "I'm pleased to say that Maxtek has demonstrated a system capable of controlling all aspects of their quality controls and processes."

"The entire Maxtek team takes quality control very seriously, so we're obviously pleased to have our dedication to quality validated by Harris, a company known for the excellence of their communications systems. We are honored by our continuing relationship with Harris Government Communications Systems, a leader in providing quality technology solutions to the US government," said Tom Buzak, president, Maxtek

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About Harris Government Communications Systems Division (GCSD)

One of five Harris divisions, GCSD conducts advanced research studies, develops prototypes, and produces and supports state-of-the-art, highly reliable communications and information systems that solve the mission-critical communications challenges of its military and government customers, as well as provides the technology base for the company's diverse commercial businesses.

About Maxtek

Maxtek Components Corporation, a Tektronix, Inc. company, is a proven microelectronics assembly and test company providing a complete range of custom design, prototyping, manufacturing and test services to equipment manufacturers. With more than 30 years of experience serving the measurement, military and medical markets, Maxtek works as an extension of our customers' product teams to cost-effectively resolve the most demanding packaging and interconnect challenges. Headquartered in Beaverton, Oregon, Maxtek can be found on the web at [www.maxtek.com](http://www.maxtek.com).

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