

Press Release

APEX-Micro Announces QMI Re-certification to New ISO 9001:2000 standards

Taking customer satisfaction to a new level

Vancouver, May 2003: "APEX-Micro today announced recertification to the QMI ISO 9001:2000

standards. APEX-Micro's manufacturing teams have worked very hard to reach this milestone in

microelectronic manufacturing, once again raising the bar within the industry. We

have embraced our new milestone as a basis for which our customers will enjoy the highest

Standard of quality built into their electronics," said Mr. Rod Lafond, Quality Director at APEX-Micro.

This new 9001:2000 recognition aims to enhance customer satisfaction through the effective

application of the system, including processes for continual improvement of the system, as well as the

assurance of conformity to customers. The 9001:2000 certification has been the most anticipated

quality standard in history, placing new emphasis on measurement and systematic documentation.

APEX-Micro offers the assurance of a quality standard that was built to reflect the needs of the

electronics manufacturing industry; by implementing the 9001:2000 standard, a process approach to

quality has been taken while still providing a specific framework for quality.

APEX-Micro has been the first EMS provider certified by the Quality Management Institute to the new ISO standards—an achievement the team is very proud of. The Company said, "this standard places APEX-Micro ahead of the market for assembling high quality microelectronics."