

RFM News Release

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RF Monolithics, Inc. Announces Manufacturing Agreement with Morioka Seiko Instruments, Inc.

Dallas, Texas (July 9, 2001) RF Monolithics, Inc. (RFM) (NASDAQ:RFMI) today announced that it has signed a manufacturing agreement with Morioka Seiko Instruments Inc. (MSI) for the production of RFM's Virtual Wire® Short-range Radio Products. Morioka Seiko Instruments Inc. is a daughter company, wholly owned by Seiko Instruments Inc (SII), and is primarily a manufacturer of wristwatches for SII. MSI's manufacturing facility is located at Morioka, in Northern Japan.

David Kirk, President and CEO of RFM, commented, "We are very pleased to be associated with an organization with the reputation and high volume, high quality capability of MSI. We could not have selected a partner with stronger quality manufacturing credentials." Mr. Kirk further commented. "This agreement with MSI will focus primarily on module assembly, specifically our Virtual Wire® products. With the addition of MSI to our group of manufacturing partnerships, we have the capability to manufacture all of our high volume product lines offshore which we expect will provide the flexibility to meet growing demands most cost effectively."

Kenosuke Fujieda, President of MSI, commented "We are also pleased with this association which will allow us to expand our capabilities beyond our traditional business of wristwatch manufacturing. We are excited by the prospect of applying our long established assembly technology and high quality standards associated with our Seiko watches to RFM's Virtual Wire® Short-range Radio products."

ABOUT RFM

RFM, headquartered in Dallas, Texas, is a leading developer and manufacturer of a broad range of radio frequency components and modules based on surface acoustic wave technology for the automotive, consumer, industrial, distribution, and telecommunications markets worldwide.

ABOUT MSI

Morioka Seiko Instruments Inc. located at Morioka, Japan, is a daughter company, wholly owned by Seiko Instruments Inc (SII) and is primarily a manufacturer of wristwatches for SII.

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of new products, successful transition of manufacturing processes, competing technologies, impact of competitive products and pricing, general economic conditions as they affect the Company's customers and our manufacturing partner, as well as other potential risks and uncertainties detailed in the Company's SEC reports, including Form 10-K for the year dated August 31, 2000. The Company does not assume the obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in this release.

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