

RFM News Release

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RF MONOLITHICS, INC. ANNOUNCES VOLUME PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT OF IF SAW FILTERS FOR SATELLITE RADIOS

March 27, Dallas, Texas - RF Monolithics, Inc. (NASDAQ: RFMI) today announced the volume production of four (4) Intermediate Frequency (IF) surface acoustic wave (SAW) filters, SF1140B, SF1141B, SF1142B and SF1143B, for use in satellite radio for one of the two satellite radio service providers.

RF Monolithics, Inc. (RFM) has begun shipment of these IF SAW Filters, in volume, to various domestic and foreign manufactures for market satellite radios and has capacity ready to support the OEM Manufacturers. The radio configuration requires a set of four (4), one of each of these new filters per receiver. These filters represent state-of-the-art SAW designs and provide the desired intermediate frequency filtering solution for satellite radio receivers. The RFM SAW filters provide technical advantages including low insertion loss, flat passband, high rejection, small size, and low cost to achieve market and application requirements.

“We feel these new IF SAW Filters for digital satellite radio receivers exemplify RFM’s unique technologies and state-of-the-art SAW filter design capabilities providing the best possible intermediate frequency filtering solution,” stated Dr. Jidong Dai, Executive Director of RFM’s Communications Products Group. “These filters provide high performance, small size, easy to implement and low cost solutions for the new and exciting satellite radio industry and we are proud to have collaborated with some of the top names in the consumer electronics industry.”

SAW technology, a core technology of RFM, is used to manufacture discrete devices to perform specific functions or as integrated modules providing optimal system performance. SAW devices are made on piezoelectric materials such as quartz or lithium niobate and tantalate crystals, by applying thin-film metal patterns using semiconductor-processing techniques. SAW devices convert RF voltages to mechanical (acoustic) waves that travel on the surface of the piezoelectric material. The acoustic waves are guided and sampled to implement very precise filtering and frequency control functions.

About RFM

RFM, headquartered in Dallas, Texas, is a leading developer, manufacturer and supplier of a broad range of radio frequency components, and modules based on surface acoustic

wave technology for the automotive, telecommunication, industrial, consumer and distribution markets worldwide. Find out more about RFM by visiting our website: www.rfm.com.

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