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Texim Europe to Distribute MeshNetics' ZigBee™ Modules and Development Kits

Two Companies Partner to Better Serve Growing ZigBee Developers Community in Europe

Haaksbergen, Netherlands and Bellevue, WA – February 13, 2007 – Texim Europe B.V., a leading European electronic component distributor today announced that it has entered a distribution agreement with MeshNetics, an award-winning ZigBee technology provider. Texim Europe will now carry MeshNetics' line of the ZigBit 802.15.4/ZigBee modules, as well as MeshNetics' Evaluation and Development Kits. The ZigBit modules enable OEMs to develop ZigBee compatible products faster by eliminating the need for costly and time-consuming RF development. Target applications include building automation, HVAC, automated meter reading, predictive maintenance, transportation, asset tracking, and more.

The ZigBit module is based on an all-Atmel hardware platform featuring ATmega 1281v MCU and the new AT86RF230 RF transceiver. Occupying less than a half square inch of space, the ZigBit module features best-in-class sensitivity, long range and low power consumption. The MeshNetics Evaluation Kit provides a convenient way to assess range performance and power consumption of modules in the field. The MeshNetics Development Kit enables developers to write custom embedded applications.

"We are extremely pleased and proud to have been selected by Meshnetics as distributor in Germany, Denmark and Benelux", says Arnoud Koens, MD responsible for Product Marketing in Texim Europe. "The ZigBit range of products completes our extensive range of Wireless Communication Solutions". Koens continues: "For us at Texim Europe it is clear that ZigBee is going to be the main standard for many wireless communication applications in the coming years. The Meshnetics ZigBit products and supporting development tools are part of a very well thought-through development concept which every design engineer will find easy to use. We have also found the Meshnetics staff to be highly knowledgeable, very professional and fun to work with. This enthusiastic support from Meshnetics is essential for our FAEs to be able to give the right design support to our customers."

"Recently, we have seen a substantial increase in product inquiries from Europe. It became crucial for us to find a reliable local distributor with a proven track record of excellent customer support. Texim Europe fully met our criteria." said Mr. Alexey Rybakov, Director of Business Development of MeshNetics. "Texim Europe is very focused on the all-important building and industrial automation markets. Those are the prime segments for the ZigBee technology adoption that is poised for explosive growth. Texim Europe's strategic presence in Germany, Denmark and Benelux, along with its highly skilled field application engineering force create a winning combination. Together we will be able to better serve the growing community of wireless sensing technology adopters."

MeshNetics' ZigBit modules, Evaluation Kits and Development Kits will be available from all Texim Europe's sales offices. 802.15.4/ZigBee modules will have two antenna options; dual-chip antenna and balanced RF output for use with PCB antenna. All ZigBit modules will come bundled with networking stack firmware that enables the module-based wireless sensor devices to form self-healing, self-organizing mesh networks. Alternatively developers can manage ZigBee networks via set of AT-commands which is also provided. MeshNetics' Evaluation Kits and Development Kits will include evaluation boards, software, accessories, documentation and technical support over e-mail.

Texim Europe will display MeshNetics products and a live ZigBee network demo at stand 12-269, hall 12.0 at the Embedded World 2007 Exhibition & Conference, a major European semiconductor show, in Nürnberg, Germany on February 13-15, 2007.

ZigBee: Wireless Control That Simply Works

The ZigBee Alliance is an association of companies working together to enable reliable, cost effective, low-power, wirelessly networked, monitoring and control products based on an open global standard. The ZigBee Alliance membership comprises technology providers and original equipment manufacturers worldwide. Membership is open to all.

Additional information can be found at www.zigbee.org.

About Texim Europe

Texim Europe is part of the Technical Trading Division of the TKH Group NV, a 650M euro Dutch public company, with a strong position in the Telecom, Building and Industrial Solutions market segments. Texim Europe's activities are a combination of "Focused" Electronic Component Distribution, with a selected range of high technology suppliers, and Electronic Component Supply Chain Solutions. The company has its head office located in Haaksbergen, the Netherlands, one sales office in Belgium, six sales offices in Germany and one in Denmark.

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About MeshNetics

MeshNetics is an award-winning technology provider specializing in 802.15.4/ZigBee short-range wireless sensing and control. MeshNetics helps its partners and customers to accelerate time to market by developing M2M solutions for building automation, HVAC, automated meter reading, predictive maintenance, transportation, asset tracking, and more. MeshNetics has developed a comprehensive portfolio of products and services that includes the ZigBit 802.15.4/ZigBee OEM module, networking stack software; evaluation and development kits; SensiLink middleware; and customization services. MeshNetics bases its long-term strategy on open standards, and is a member of the ZigBee Alliance and OPC Foundation. For more information, please visit www.meshnetics.com.

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