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**AEROFLEX / METELICS RECEIVES  
DSCC JANS QUALIFICATION  
OF TC ZENER DIODES**

Lawrence, MA – Aeroflex / Metelics, a division of Aeroflex Incorporated, a wholly owned subsidiary of Aeroflex Holding Corp. (NYSE:ARX), announced today that JANS qualification has been granted by the Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) on the company’s TC Zener Diode products in accordance with MIL-PRF-19500N/159 and /452.

JANS1N821-1, UR-1  
JANS1N823-1, UR-1  
JANS1N825-1, UR-1  
JANS1N827-1, UR-1  
JANS1N829-1, UR-1

MIL-PRF-19500N/159

JANS1N4565A-1, UR-1 through JANS1N4584A-1, UR-1 MIL-PRF-19500N/452

A copy of the Notification of Qualification letter VQE 11-021510 from DSCC is available on the company’s web site at [www.aeroflex.com/metelics-hirelcomponents](http://www.aeroflex.com/metelics-hirelcomponents).

“We are very excited about the growth of our JANS portfolio of products,” said Dr. Francis Kwan, Aeroflex / Metelics’ President and General Manager. “Aeroflex can now offer JANS Zener Diodes, TC Zener Diodes and Switching Diodes. We will continue to unfurl our strategic product road map in 2011 with a number of additional JANS diode qualifications. The expansion of Aeroflex / Metelics into the JANS discrete segment is a logical extension of our core semiconductor processing technologies which have been honed for nearly 40 years.”

For inquiries regarding pricing and lead times please contact Pete Ciccarelli, Product Sales Manager, at [peter.ciccarelli@aeroflex.com](mailto:peter.ciccarelli@aeroflex.com).

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### **About Aeroflex / Metelics**

Aeroflex / Metelics is a designer and manufacturer of a comprehensive line of RF/Microwave semiconductor devices and components such as silicon (Si) and gallium arsenide (GaAs) diodes, germanium tunnel diodes, HBT amplifiers, resistors, inductors, capacitors, switches, and integrated devices. Products are available in wafer, chip and packaged form and fit a variety of commercial, military, and high reliability (hi-rel) communications, electronic warfare (EW) and radar applications. Additional information concerning Aeroflex / Metelics can be found on the company's website: [www.aeroflex.com/metelics](http://www.aeroflex.com/metelics)

### **About Aeroflex**

Aeroflex Incorporated is a leading global provider of microelectronic components and test and measurement equipment used by companies in the space, avionics, defense, commercial wireless communications, medical and other markets.

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