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PRESS RELEASE

CARDINAL COMPONENTS INC. EXPANDS DISTRIBUTION NETWORK WITH THE ADDITION OF DIGI-KEY CORPORATION

Wayne, NJ—September 11, 2001—Cardinal Components Inc., a broad line crystal and oscillator manufacturer, announces its latest partnership with Digi-Key Corporation. Digi-Key is a world premier catalog distributor of electronic components. Digi-Key is selected as our first International catalog distributor.

- # 1 for On-Time Delivery
- # 1 for Responsiveness
- # 1 for Overall Performance

Digi-Key is extremely effective in servicing the engineering environments at many accounts worldwide according to Carl E. Fabend, President of Cardinal Components Inc. Digi-Key began its new concept in distribution in 1972. Their catalog contains over 150,000 products. The products include active components as well as passive components and timing devices. Much of Digi-Key's success has been centered around customer service. When a customer needs Electronic Components quickly, Digi-Key is one of the first choices. Digi-Keys commitment to Inventory is second to none in the industry. Digi-Key's "fill rates" are better than 90% compared to the industries average of 50% or less. Service is what differentiates one distributor from another. Service is what

differentiates Digi-Key. Digi-Key can be found on the worldwide web at www.digikey.com or call toll free at 800-344-4539 to inquire about Cardinal's line of Field Instantly Programmable Oscillators. Cardinals "FIPO" line of hand held programmers PG-2000 and CPP family of programmable oscillators won Product of the Year 2000. Cardinal recently introduced some of the smallest crystals and oscillators produced in this industry. Cardinal Components expertise also includes surface mount TCXO and VC-TCXO oscillators for wireless, telecommunications, test & measurement, computer, consumer and security products. For more information regarding our products or company, please visit our web site at www.cardinalxtal.com or contact James Magos, 973-785-1333 ext 505.