



press release

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e2v celebrates its 60th birthday by committing to long-term charitable support

e2v, a leading developer and manufacturer of high-technology electronic components and sub-systems headquartered in Chelmsford, Essex, celebrates its 60th birthday in 2007. As part of the celebrations, e2v has committed to long-term support for local charities by establishing the e2v Community Fund.

The fund will be managed by Essex Community Foundation, a local grant making charitable trust, which manages funds on behalf of companies and individuals wanting to support charitable activity in Essex, and will build to a 6-figure sum over the next 4 years.

The fund will form a key part of the overall charitable activities of the company, which include support for individual charities local to and affecting its employees in all of its global facilities, and encouragement for employees to become involved in local fundraising activities by match funding against their individual efforts.

“Essex Community Foundation is delighted to be working with e2v, helping them to maximise their charitable giving and knowledge of community activity,” said Laura Warren, Chief Executive of Essex Community Foundation.

Keith Attwood, Managing Director, said: “Essex has been a friend to e2v for the last 60 years and I am very proud that we are a successful and growing international technology company headquartered right here in Chelmsford. This fund further demonstrates our commitment to provide long term help and support for the communities in which we work”.

NOTES FOR EDITORS

e2v technologies plc

e2v technologies is a leading designer, developer and manufacturer of specialised components and subsystems, falling within two product groups:

- o Electronic tubes
- o Sensors and Semiconductors

These products enable some of the world's leading OEMs to deliver innovative systems for medical and science, aerospace and defence, and commercial and industrial applications.

For the year ended 31 March 2006, e2v achieved sales of £112m and is listed on the London Stock Exchange (e2v.l). In July 2006 e2v technologies plc acquired a leading designer, manufacturer and distributor of specialised electronic components and sub-systems, based in Grenoble, France. The

acquisition represents an opportunity to strengthen the Group's position as a major global provider of specialised electronic components and subsystems.

e2v's products are supplied into three core market areas:

- Medical & Science: Sensor technology includes imaging sensors for intra-oral and panoramic dental X-ray, mammography, life science applications and X-ray microscopy. Electronic tubes are the enabling technology behind radiotherapy cancer treatments, microwave medical therapy and high-energy physics.
- Aerospace & Defence: Sensor technology includes products for military surveillance, targeting and guidance, space-based imaging and astronomy, radar, electronic warfare, and broadband data converters and microprocessors for aerospace applications. Electronic tubes provide the enabling technology behind radars, electronic countermeasures (ECM), electronic warfare and satellite communications.
- Commercial & Industrial: Sensor technology includes marine radars, industrial safety sensors, automotive radars and alarms, thermal imaging cameras used by fire fighters, CCD and CMOS high resolution line scan cameras for industrial inspection. Electronic tubes provide enabling technology behind TV broadcast, satellite communications, marine radar and food & industrial processing.

The overall purpose of the business is to grow sustainable shareholder value whilst appropriately meeting the expectations of customers, people, partners, suppliers and the wider community. e2v's vision is to create value through bright ideas in technology and materials science. The Company's mission is to place customers at the heart of the business, providing enabling products of premium quality that extend technical barriers and enhance the competitive position of our partners.

e2v has approximately 1,800 employees worldwide with three UK based manufacturing sites in Chelmsford, Lincoln and High Wycombe, and one in Grenoble, France. In addition e2v has sales offices in the UK, USA, Germany, France and Hong Kong, as well as a network of distributors and representatives covering other key territories.

Further information on e2v technologies plc is available from its website, www.e2v.com