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**DfR Solutions & A.T.E. Solutions Inc. Announce Alliance**  
*Partnership to Provide a Comprehensive Design Solution*

**College Park, MD – December 12, 2007** – College Park, MD –December 12, 2007 – DfR Solutions (DfR) and A.T.E. Solutions Inc. (ATESI) announced their collaboration today. The goal of the alliance is to provide customers with a complete Design for Reliability (DfR) and Design for Testability (DfT) Solution.

“Both DfR Solutions and A.T.E. Solutions Inc. have seen an increasing interplay between the needs for testing and reliability services,” said Dr. Craig Hillman, CEO of DfR Solutions. “As a result, our customers are asking for a comprehensive design solution. Our partnership with ATESI will provide this complete solution, with ATESI providing Design for Testability services and DfR Solutions providing Design for Reliability, Design for Manufacturing, and Design for Sourcing services.”

“For more than three decades we have been advocates of solving test related problems at the earliest possible stage by involving design in the solution through Design for Testability,” said Louis Y. Ungar, President of A.T.E. Solutions, Inc. “Certainly other issues, such as Reliability and Manufacturability are closely related, and through this partnership we will be able to provide a single source solution to designers that will greatly impact life cycle costs.”

**About DfR:** DfR Solutions has world-renowned expertise in applying the science of Reliability Physics to electrical and electronics technologies, and is a leading provider of quality, reliability, and durability (QRD) research and consulting for the electronics industry. The company’s integrated use of Physics of Failure (PoF) and Best Practices provides crucial insights and solutions early in product design and development and throughout the product life cycle. DfR Solutions specializes in providing knowledge- and science-based solutions to maximize and accelerate the product integrity assurance activities of their clients in every market-place for electronic technologies (consumer, industrial, automotive, medical, military, telecom, oil drilling, and throughout the electronic component and material supply chain). For more information regarding DfR Solutions, visit its website at [www.DfRSolutions.com](http://www.DfRSolutions.com).

**About A.T.E. Solutions, Inc.:** A.T.E. in A.T.E. Solutions, Inc stands for Advanced Test Engineering and the company has been solving test related problems for electronics companies since 1984. In addition to its consulting services relating to automatic test equipment (ATE), Design for Testability (DFT), Built-In Self Test (BIST) and Test Program Set (TPS) development, the company is a leader in providing first rate education in these fields. Having initiated the first university course in electronics test engineering at UCLA, Louis Y. Ungar, has organized a comprehensive group of professional educators in all aspects of test. A.T.E. Solutions, Inc. has delivered courses for a number of universities and governments around the world, as well as to dozens of electronics manufacturers. The educational programs have produced thousands of test engineering graduates. A.T.E. Solutions, Inc. also maintains a knowledge base of test related information at its web site, [www.BestTest.com](http://www.BestTest.com) where about 12,000 professionals around the world signed up and more than 6,000 receive *The BestTest Newsletter* published twice each month covering the most up-to date information on all aspects of test.