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**DfR Solutions Announces Partnership with Qualmark Corporation**

*Partnership combines HALT testing with Physics of Failure (PoF) Reliability*

**College Park, MD – August 20, 2008** – DfR Solutions is proud to announce a new alliance with the Qualmark Corporation. As part of this partnership, DfR has acquired a Qualmark Typhoon HALT Chamber. With this acquisition, DfR Solutions will be the only independent HALT facility in the mid-Atlantic region. As a leader in quality, reliability, and durability (QRD) research, DfR has the unique ability to combine superior HALT testing with failure analysis to provide true design improvement. This synergistic relationship will widen industry exposure to both Qualmark's superior testing equipment and DfR's expertise in reliability physics.

DfR's renowned expertise and capability will be further augmented by this mutually beneficial arrangement, providing customers not only with HALT test results, but also with solutions to their product reliability concerns.

"DfR Solutions is dedicated to the idea that results are only as good as their interpretation," said Dr. Craig Hillman, CEO and Managing Partner of DfR Solutions. "When a company brings their product to DfR for testing, they can be assured that their projects will be handled in the most professional and thorough manner. Finding the causes of failure during the development stage, and therefore preventing them, is far less expensive than finding failure during use. This technique reduces research and development costs, decreases time to market, and allows companies to confidently increase warranty coverage. Ultimately, this testing will increase customer satisfaction, market share, and long term profits."

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“DfR Solutions is an optimal location for Qualmark’s HALT products because of their unique reliability and analysis capabilities,” said Andy Drenick, CEO of Qualmark Corporation. “We are very pleased that the thorough, high quality work which is the hallmark of DfR Solutions will showcase Qualmark’s product and optimize every company’s return on their investment in a HALT program.”

### ***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 marketplace for electronic technologies (consumer, industrial, automotive, medical, military, telecom, oil drilling, and throughout the electronic component and material supply chain). For more information visit [www.dfrsolutions.com](http://www.dfrsolutions.com).

### ***About Qualmark:***

Qualmark Corporation, headquartered in Denver, Colorado is the largest provider of Highly Accelerated Life-Testing (HALT) systems and Highly Accelerated Stress Screening (HASS) systems in the world. In addition to working with the best reliability and test laboratories throughout the world, Qualmark provides HALT and/or HASS systems and services to the world’s leading manufacturers in virtually every industry, helping its customers improve the reliability of their products, deliver products to market faster and reduce total product lifetime costs. The Company has installed nearly 1,000 testing systems in 35 countries and operates or partners with twenty HALT and HASS testing facilities worldwide. For more information visit [www.qualmark.com](http://www.qualmark.com).

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