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DfR Solutions and RELNETyX Partner on Sherlock ADA™ Software

Relnetyx Specialized Expertise is Excellent Fit for Supporting Revolutionary Tool in Central Europe

College Park, MD – October 12, 2011 - DfR Solutions, a leader in quality, reliability, and durability (QRD) solutions for the electronics industry, is very proud to announce that RELNETyX AG, a leading consultancy for the Transportation Industry in the area of Reliability, Quality, Safety and Validation, has joined forces with DfR Solutions' North American (NA) sales teams in offering DfR Solutions' revolutionary automated design analysis tool, 'Sherlock'. DfR Solutions' partnership with RELNETyX will strengthen and expand Sherlock's penetration among European Automotive, Avionic, and Railroad OEMs.

"I am a strong believer in the synergy that comes from teaming with RELNETyX," said Craig Hillman, CEO of DfR Solutions. "Their strong background in reliability consulting and their understanding of the needs and concerns of the transportation industry provides RELNETyX with a unique insight into how our Automated Design Analysis™ tool can speed up product development and reduce warranty costs. We are looking forward to helping them expand the adoption of Sherlock into Central Europe."

RELNETyX has over five years of experience supplying best in class solutions to companies in the European Transportation sector. Viktor Tiederle, President of RELNETyX, said: "We have seen the widespread adoption of Sherlock within the North American Transportation sector and are eager to introduce this extremely effective tool and its obvious benefits into European Transportation OEMs and their Tier 1 suppliers. In our years of working with the Transportation sector, we have not seen simulation and modeling software that is so easy to use, but so powerful in its analytical capabilities and outputs. We expect Sherlock to foster increased communication and interaction

between electrical, mechanical, and reliability teams and allow our customers to get product to market faster."

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About DfR Solutions, LLC: 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 regarding DfR Solutions, visit www.dfrsolutions.com.

About RELNETyX AG: Founded in 2006, serves and operates globally with all leading companies and specialists in the industry for reliability, safety, quality and maintainability of systems, components and processes. The company is also a MOST-compliance test house for MOST full and limited physical layer that is ISO/IEC17025 accredited from DAkkS with the scopes - Full Physical Layer - Limited Physical Layer. The company's expertise as a MOST-compliance test house includes its ability to evaluate MOST products to see that they comply with MOST specifications. For more information regarding RELNETyX, visit www.relnetyx.com.

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