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INTERNAL:
EPCOS terminates its UltraCap activities

In the past years EPCOS has invested considerably for the development and market introduction of the UltraCap® (double-layer capacitors). The initially positive business perspectives have deteriorated greatly, especially very recently. Among the reasons are improvements in rival low-cost battery technologies that make the successful large-volume marketing of these products no longer appear realistic.

Since the necessary future investments for the continuing development of these products are no longer economically justifiable, EPCOS has decided to remove the UltraCaps from its portfolio and terminate its activities in this business.

Deadline for last orders: December 31, 2006
Last shipments: March 31, 2007.

Contact your local sales partner if you have any questions regarding the processing of orders.

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