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**Q-Star Test and BEST-IIC announce a strategic cooperation – serving the Taiwanese market with solutions targeting product quality improvement and test cost and time-to-volume reduction, based on the application of Q-Star’s unique supply current (IDD) test and measurement solutions combined with BEST-IIC’s test program development services.**

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Q-Star Test, an innovative supplier of precision IC test and measurement instrumentation and a global leader in advanced high speed high accurate current test and measurement solutions, announces that Back End Service Trade Intelligence Integration Corp. (BEST-IIC), a Taiwanese semiconductor testing firm, has become a distributor of Q-Star Test products. The agreement extends sales and technology support for Q-Star’s technology solutions throughout Taiwan.

Q-Star Test offers IDDX measurement instruments and related solutions, supporting a cost effective application of true IDDQ, Delta-IDDQ, advanced IDDQ, IDDT and analog IDD test strategies to digital, analog, and mixed signal circuits, thereby improving product quality and lowering down the cost of test. Q-Star Test’s measurement hardware is ATE independent and outperforms other available ATE related IDD test hardware by at least a factor of 100 (with respect to measurement speed) and offers in addition a 10x improvement in test data quality (with respect to measurement resolution and repeatability). The hardware solutions are complemented with application and test strategy related consulting and training services.

BEST-IIC, based in Kaohsiung City, Taiwan, specializes in integrated circuit test program development, automatic test platform conversion, and total test services from design-for-test to production, as well as software and hardware.

Justin Huang, BEST-IIC Sales Manager said, “Our 10 years’ experience satisfying IDM firms, IC design houses and dedicated test firms allows us to focus on our customers’ test cost reduction, quality and yield improvement. We are very enthused about promoting and applying Q-Star’s unique intelligent precision measurement instruments and test solutions.”

According to Q-Star Test’s CEO Hans Manhaeve: “We are pleased to team with BEST-IIC to offer more value to our customers, deploying our advanced high speed high accurate current test and measurement solutions, which are critical for ASIC design houses, test service suppliers and foundries in Taiwan. In addition as a result of our joint efforts TSMC has selected one of the Q-Star products for an application related evaluation”

***About Q-Star Test***

Q-Star Test was founded in 2000 by Dr. Hans Manhaeve, an award-winning Researcher from IMEC, the renowned European Microelectronics Research Centre. The firm produces high-speed, high-accuracy precision current measurement modules that work in conjunction with Automated Test Equipment (ATE) as provided by Teradyne, Verigy and LTX/Credence to greatly reduce production test times while

improving test and product quality. The firm has expanded over the years and recently forged collaboration agreements with key firms in the USA, Japan and Taiwan. For more information, please view [www.QStar.be](http://www.QStar.be)

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### ***About BEST-IIC***

BEST-iic, based in Kaohsiung City, Taiwan, was founded in 2005, specializes in integrated circuit test program development, automatic test platform conversion, and total test services from design-for-test to production, as well as software and hardware. The firm represents test related products helping customers to improve test quality, reliability and efficiency from development to production. With over 10 years experience in IC testing and customer services, the firm provides the best solution out of customer's requirement. For more information, please visit our web site: [www.best-iic.com.tw](http://www.best-iic.com.tw)

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