

### **Merefields Electronics Ltd Counterfeit Statement.**

Merefields Electronics Ltd is fully aware that counterfeiting is a serious global problem that affects companies worldwide.

We believe that customers need to purchase components from the suppliers of their choice in a trustworthy and risk free environment. To provide this, Merefields Electronics Ltd has a comprehensive and proactive approach to counterfeit prevention for all our purchases.

To help prevent the purchase of counterfeit, suspect or unapproved products, we purchase components directly from: Original Manufacturers, OEM's or CEM's, Franchised Distributors or Agents.

Certain hard-to-find or obsolete products cannot always be obtained from these primary sources and it may be necessary to source components through the grey market. To facilitate this, we channel our purchasing through approved vendors that have been tried and tested over many years; who know their own market inside out and can ensure any purchases they do on our behalf are from known and approved vendors. It allows us to provide a warranty period during which return rights apply, even on obsolete components and we ensure that our customers are fully informed during the quotation process.

As part of our ISO 9001: 2015 procedures we continually verify vendor quality and performance of all suppliers. Our goods inwards process includes rigorous inspection procedures performed by experienced staff and we provide full photographic traceability on all products.