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To: Our Valued Customer and Distribution Partner, Digikey Corporation

Date: July 28, 2014

RE: Real Time Clock Family Product Offering

This letter serves to inform you that Abracon Corporation will be issuing Return Material Authorizations for the return of all **AB08XX** and **AB18XX** Series Real Time Clock products currently in inventory in distribution.

Abracon Corporation is taking this action in order to reduce the number of part numbers in the RTC Family from (16) to (4). Accordingly, all inventories will be replaced with new product of **AB0805 and AB0815**, **AB1805 and AB1815** devices. These (4) part numbers cover the maximum available product features for both SPI and I2C interfaces.

In order to expedite the replacement of the current inventory at each Distributor, Abracon will take the total count of the inventory and divide it down by four. So, if a Distributor is currently holding a total of 80K units of the (16) part numbers, Abracon will replace the stock with a minimum 20K of each of the (4) above part numbers. However, since these products are packaged on 3K unit reels, Abracon will ship back the higher number of parts, divisible by 3K, according to the currently held stock.

Abracon Corporation expects to replace the stock at your facility <u>within 2 weeks</u> of issuing the Return Material Authorization.

Abracon Corporation appreciates your cooperation and we hope that this action does not pose any inconvenience to you or your Customers. Should you or your Customers have any questions regarding this notification, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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