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## **DIODES ANNOUNCES NEW PRODUCTS FROM ITS SHANGHAI FACILITY**

**Westlake Village, California — March 30, 1999 — Diodes Incorporated (Amex: DIO)** today announced that production at its KaiHong facility in Shanghai (Diodes-China) has been expanded to include three new small-signal miniature surface mount semiconductor packages.

In addition to its successful line of three-pin SOT-23 and two-pin SOD-123 products, the Company is now offering three new devices: a three-pin SOT-323, a six-pin SOT-363, and a two-pin SOD-323. The new packages — which are available in a variety of configurations and can be customized for specific applications — offer significant advantages in terms of size and, in the case of the SOT-363, twice the circuitry in a third less space.

Target markets include manufacturers of products where portability and high density are important, to include laptop computers, cellular phones, cameras, disk drives, modems, interface modules, and PCMCIA cards. The new products are also expected to appeal to manufacturers who are contemplating redesign of existing boards that currently use SOT-23 and SOD-123 packages.

Initially, the SOT-323 package will include Schottky, switching, and zener diodes, as well as NPN, PNP, and MOSFET transistors; the SOT-363 package will include dual isolated Schottky and zener diodes, and dual isolated transistors; the SOD-323 package will include an assortment of Schottky, switching, and zener diodes.

Diodes Incorporated provides high-quality discrete semiconductor devices and customer support to leading manufacturers in the automotive, electronics, computing and telecommunications industries. Through the Company's ISO-9000 and QS-9000 certified manufacturing facilities, Diodes' products, marketed under the *Vishay/Lite-On Power Semiconductor* brand, include small signal transistors and MOSFETs, transient voltage suppressors (TVSs), zeners, Schottkys, diodes, rectifiers and bridges.

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Recent news releases, annual reports, and SEC filings are available at the Company's web site: <http://www.diodes.com>. Written requests may be sent directly to the Company, or they may be e-mailed to: [diodes-info@diodes.com](mailto:diodes-info@diodes.com).