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Diodes Incorporated Updates First Quarter Guidance

- *Earnings conference call scheduled for April 28th*

Westlake Village, California, April 7, 2005 – Diodes Incorporated (**Nasdaq: DIOD**), leading manufacturer and supplier of high quality discrete semiconductors, today updated its first quarter 2005 guidance.

The Company now expects revenue for the first quarter of 2005 to be slightly up sequentially from the \$47.9 million reported in the fourth quarter of 2004, and up approximately 17% over the year-ago first quarter. The Company continues to expect first quarter gross profit margin to be comparable to the 33.9% reported in the fourth quarter of 2004, and up approximately 300 basis points from the 30.8% reported in the first quarter of 2004.

In addition, the Company announced that it will host a conference call on Thursday, April 28, 2005 at 8 a.m. Pacific Time (11 a.m. Eastern Time) to discuss its first quarter 2005 results.

Joining C.H. Chen, President and CEO of Diodes Incorporated, will be Carl Wertz, Chief Financial Officer, and Mark King, Vice President of Sales and Marketing. The Company plans to distribute its earnings announcement that same day at 6 a.m. Pacific Time (9 a.m. Eastern Time).

This conference call will be broadcast live over the Internet and can be accessed by all interested parties on the Investor section of Diodes' website at www.diodes.com. To listen to the live call, please go to the Investor section of Diodes website and click on the Conference Call link at least fifteen minutes prior to the start of the call to register, download, and install any necessary audio software. For those unable to participate during the live broadcast, a replay will be available shortly after the call on Diodes website for 60 days.

The Company's discussion of first quarter 2005 financial and operating performance is based on preliminary information and subject to change based on actual financial and operating results for the period.

About Diodes Incorporated

Diodes Incorporated (Nasdaq: DIOD) is a leading manufacturer and supplier of high-quality discrete semiconductor products, primarily to the communications, computing, industrial, consumer electronics and automotive markets. The Company operates three Far East subsidiaries, Diodes-China (QS-9000 and ISO-14001 certified) in Shanghai, Diodes-Taiwan (ISO-9000 certified) in Taipei, and Diodes-Hong Kong. Diodes-China's manufacturing focus is on subminiature surface-mount devices destined for wireless devices, notebook, flat panel display, digital camera, mobile handset, set-top box, DC to DC conversion, and automotive applications, among others. Diodes-Taiwan is our Asia-Pacific sales,

logistics and distribution center. Diodes-Hong Kong covers sales, warehouse and logistics functions. The Company's 5" wafer foundry, Diodes-FabTech (QS-9000 certified), specializes in Schottky products and is located just outside Kansas City, Missouri. The Company's ISO-9001:2000 corporate sales, marketing, engineering and logistics headquarters is located in Southern California. For further information, including SEC filings, visit the Company's website at www.diodes.com.

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