

For Immediate Release

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**DIODES ANNOUNCES THAT ITS MAJOR SHAREHOLDER
WILL BECOME A PART OF A NEW JOINT VENTURE**

Westlake Village, California — April 25, 1997 — Diodes Incorporated (ASE: DIO) announced today that definitive agreements have been executed pursuant to which a controlling interest in its major shareholder, Lite-On Power Semiconductor Corporation ("LPSC"), part of the Lite-On Group of the Republic of China, will be transferred to Vishay Intertechnology, Inc. ("Vishay") through a newly formed joint venture. LPSC currently holds 40.2% of the outstanding shares of Diodes Incorporated. The closing of the transaction is subject to regulatory approvals in the Republic of China and certain other customary closing conditions and is expected to occur in mid-summer.

The transfer was made in connection with a new joint venture between Vishay and the Lite-On Group involving the worldwide discrete power semiconductor business of LPSC and the Asian passive component business of Vishay. Vishay will hold a 65% controlling interest in such joint venture, and the Lite-On Group will hold the other 35%. The joint venture will own 100% of LPSC.

David Lin, President and CEO of Diodes Incorporated, remarked, "This strategic alliance between the Lite-On Group and Vishay creates one of the premier power semiconductor and passive component companies in the world, with Diodes Incorporated being an integral part of such company. The relative strengths of Diodes Incorporated and Vishay are complementary, and we look forward to being part of this alliance."

Diodes Incorporated is a key provider of high-quality discrete semiconductor devices to leading manufacturers in the automotive, electronics, computing and telecommunications industries. Diodes' products include small signal transistors, medium-power 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. Recent news releases may also be obtained via fax by dialing 800-758-5804, ext. 246725.

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