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**ENPLAS SEMICONDUCTOR PERIPHERAL CORPORATION WINS INTEL'S  
PREFERRED QUALITY SUPPLIER AWARD**

Enplas Semiconductor Peripheral Corporation (ESPC) was named a recipient of Intel Corporation's Preferred Quality Supplier (PQS) award for outstanding performance in providing products and services deemed essential to Intel's success. The company was awarded for its efforts in supplying Intel with burn-in sockets. Enplas and 28 additional PQS award winners will be honored at a celebration in Burlingame, Calif., on March 26.

"It is a great privilege and high honor to receive the PQS award on behalf of Enplas Semiconductor Peripheral Corporation," said Koichi Sakashita, president, ESPC. "Being an independent company starting April 1, 2002, from Enplas Corporation as Enplas Semiconductor Peripheral Corporation, the prestigious PQS/SCQI has been a focal point for the entire company that fosters continuous improvement culture throughout the organization. We are all greatly encouraged with the receipt of this award and remain firmly committed to providing Intel and the industry with the best quality products and excellence in customer satisfaction."

"Enplas continued to demonstrate its ability to deliver new and innovative products during a very challenging business environment in 2002," said Paul Schubring, Intel ITTO BI FAT manager. "The 2002 Preferred Quality Supplier Award recognizes Enplas' culture of setting and achieving challenging goals while doing a great job for their customers. We look forward to continued success in working with Enplas on future programs."

The PQS awards are part of Intel's Supplier Continuous Quality Improvement (SCQI) process that encourages suppliers to strive for excellence and continuous improvement. To qualify for PQS status, suppliers must score 80 percent on a report card that assesses performance and ability to meet cost, quality, availability, delivery,

technology and responsiveness goals. Suppliers must also manage and deliver on a challenging improvement plan and a quality systems assessment.

### **About Intel**

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### **About ESPC**

Enplas is a leading supplier of burn in sockets. They have been a strategic supplier to Intel since 1997. They provide sockets that support Intel's wide spectrum of products including server, CPU, chipset, wireless and communications products.