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### **Peregrine Semiconductor unveils PE4268 RF Antenna Switch 20-lead QFN package offers complement to revolutionary die counterpart**

**San Diego, California, November 19, 2004** -- Peregrine Semiconductor Corporation, a leading supplier of high-performance RF CMOS and mixed-signal communications ICs, today announced the availability of the PE4268 SP6T RF antenna switch, a packaged complement to the PE4263 die announced last month. The PE4268 switch provides a unique, high-performance solution to the quad-band GSM handset Antenna Switch Module (ASM) market by offering high power at 41 dBm P1dB; high linearity of 65 dBm IP3; and monolithic integration of key elements including a control logic decoder and driver. This high-power device, developed on the Company's patented UltraCMOS™ process technology, advances the cellular phone industry past traditional roadblocks in performance and size, enabling new roadmaps to be drawn for next generation multi-band wireless devices. With the introduction of these new devices, a CMOS-based IC can be directly connected to the antenna of a GSM handset for the first time.

Peregrine's 50-Ohm PE4268 device provides superior performance, lower insertion loss, smaller footprint and higher integration to alternative pin-diode or pHEMT-based designs. This innovative 2.6V RF switch operates from 100 – 3000 MHz and provides many extraordinary features, including 1500 V ESD tolerance at all ports; no blocking capacitors; 45 dB of isolation; low insertion loss of 0.55 dB at 915 MHz; and fast switch settling time.

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“Since their recent introduction, Peregrine’s multi-band GSM handset switches have had a remarkable market reception,” stated Jim Cable, president and CEO of Peregrine Semiconductor. “The PE4268 QFN packaged version now offers this innovative product in a form that can be used in a variety of wireless applications,” he added.

The PE4268 is slated for high-volume production in multiple facilities, including those of Peregrine’s strategic partner, OKI Electric Industry Co., Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan). The device is priced at \$0.94 ea. (10K units), and is available in a 4x4 20-lead QFN package from Peregrine and its global distribution partner, Richardson Electronics.

Peregrine is known for its high-performance RF CMOS IC products which are ideally suited for a wide range of market segments, including Wireless Infrastructure and Mobile Wireless; Global Positioning (GPS); Optical; Broadband and Military/Space applications. The Company’s innovative CMOS process - UltraCMOS™ -- combines the RF, mixed-signal, and digital capabilities of any other CMOS process, yet tolerates the incredibly high power required for high-performance wireless applications.

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### **About Peregrine Semiconductor**

Peregrine Semiconductor Corporation designs, manufactures, and markets high-performance communications ICs for the wireless, broadband cable communications, satellite and defense markets. The Company, which recently moved its headquarters to a larger San Diego, California facility, maintains established design centers and operations in Chicago, IL; Aix-en-Provence, France; Sydney, Australia; and Tokyo, Japan. Additional information is available on the web at [psemi.com](http://psemi.com). Contact Peregrine’s worldwide distribution partner, Richardson Electronics (NASDAQ: RELL), for sales information at 1-800-737-6937.

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