



## **Cohu's Delta Design Unit Announces Bulk Media Version of Its 1888 RF/Wireless Handler**

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SAN JOSE, Calif., SEMICON West, July 18, 2001 - Cohu, Inc. (NASDAQ:COHU) through its Delta Design unit announced today its new Delta 1888 handler, designed for bulk media handling of leadless IC devices. Featuring a vibratory bowl-feed input and automated tape-and-reel output, this new 1888 configuration provides added flexibility for customers desiring the lower cost advantages of handling leadless devices in bulk.

"Wireless device packaging trends point clearly in the direction of leadless body styles," commented Ed Killackey, Marketing Manager. "Leadless packages such as the MLF™ offer cost, size and RF application advantages. For many customers, cost drives the decision to handle leadless parts in bulk."

This newest configuration builds upon the 1888 gravity-feed handler features designed for handling RF/wireless IC devices. Now with bowl input and tape-and-reel output media, 1888 customers have more flexibility to realize cost savings associated with handling devices in bulk.

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Cohu is a leading supplier of test handling solutions used by the global semiconductor industry as well as a supplier of closed circuit television, metal detection and microwave radio equipment.

Delta Design is a leading supplier of test handling equipment used by semiconductor manufacturers in final test operations and is exhibiting at SEMICON West in booth 11034.

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