



PRESS RELEASE

Clare Inc., Officially Becomes IXYS Integrated Circuits Division

In a move to streamline corporate identity and improve customer response, Clare Inc. is officially IXYS Integrated Circuits Division

Beverly, Massachusetts, USA – May 2, 2012 Clare, Inc., an IXYS company (NASDAQ: IXYS News) and wholly owned subsidiary of IXYS, announces that it has changed the company name to IXYS Integrated Circuits Division. The Division designs, manufactures, and markets a wide variety of semiconductor devices, and is a major provider of optically isolated electronic products.

“Our name change allows us to synergistically sell our IXYS Integrated Circuits devices with IXYS Corporate power products, such as MOSFETs, IGBTs and rectifier diodes,” said Division President, Mark Heisig, “as well as to streamline our corporate identity, and unify the product brands for our worldwide customers and customer support. We have been developing new IC products in cooperation with all IXYS power divisions and Zilog, our MCU division.”

“For the last decade, we have been a proud custodian of the Clare name, with a variety of specialized ICs, SSRs, and mixed signal application-specific ICs. Being part of the world IXYS, and the successful launch of power management ICs, like the broad line of isolated and non-isolated power MOSFET and IGBT drivers, and power SSRs, that mesh very well with the IXYS power applications,” commented Dr. Nathan Zommer, CEO and Founder of IXYS Corporation. “We have been successful in bringing the Clare Products into our Industrial, Renewable Energy, Telecommunication, Medical, and Transportation markets as part of the IXYS global market penetration.”

Clare, Inc., founded by Carl P. Clare in 1937 as C. P. Clare & Company, designed and manufactured electromechanical relays for the rapidly growing power and telephony markets of the time. C. P. Clare & Company products found their way into aviation and communications products during World War II. Continuously operating under various names from 1937 until the present, C. P. Clare & Company, as Clare, Inc., was purchased by IXYS Corporation in 2002. The company name change to IXYS Integrated Circuits Division now acknowledges the integrated circuit products offered by IXYS Corporation.

IXYS Integrated Circuits Division's unique mix of high voltage wafer fab, isolation barrier expertise, multi-chip packaging experience, and expertise in analog, power, and mixed signal design points the way to more functionality in a smaller footprint at lower cost.

- Solid State Relays: one of the industry's broadest lines of optically isolated SSRs, available in a wide selection of blocking voltages and load currents.
- High Voltage ICs: high voltage 8-channel and 16-channel Analog Switches for the medical and imaging markets, high voltage LED Drivers, high voltage IGBT and MOSFET Drivers, and high voltage Line Card Access Switch (LCAS) products for Central Office (CO) telephony.
- Power market: IGBT and MOSFET Gate Drivers, Power Solid State Relays (SSR), SCR-based AC Power Switches, and Field Effect Transistors (FET).
- Illumination: high voltage, grid-powered, high-brightness LED Drivers.
- Telecom: a broad range of products that includes Line Card Access Switch (LCAS) products, LITELINK® Silicon Data Access Arrangement (DAA), phone-line interface and monitoring devices, DC Termination devices for xDSL and ISDN applications, Cybergate™ DAA, and others.
- Portable reader devices: display drivers for today's popular electronic-paper readers.

About IXYS Integrated Circuits Division and IXYS, Inc.

IXYS Integrated Circuits Division, a leader in the design and manufacture of solid state relays and high voltage integrated circuits, is a wholly owned subsidiary of IXYS Corporation. IXYS Corporation develops and markets primarily high performance power semiconductor devices that are used in controlling and converting electrical power efficiently in power systems for the telecommunication and internet infrastructure, motor drives, medical systems and transportation. IXYS also serves its markets with a combination of digital and analog integrated circuits. Additional information about IXYS Integrated Circuits Division and IXYS may be found at www.ixysic.com and www.ixys.com.

Any statements contained in this press release that are not statements of historical fact may be deemed to be forward looking statements. There are a number of important factors that could cause the results of IXYS to differ materially from those indicated by these forward looking statements, including, among others, risks detailed from time to time in the Company's SEC reports, including its Annual Report on Form 10K for the year ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, and our other filings with the SEC. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly release the results of any revisions to these forward looking statements.