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## **Echotek VXS Digital Receiver from Mercury Computer Systems Separates the 'Wheat from the Chaff' in Mixed-Signal Processing Applications**

Mercury's Newest FPGA-Based Digital Receiver is Named Editor's Choice for VME and Critical Systems Magazine

CHELMSFORD, Mass., July 2 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The first in a new family of innovative, ultra-high-performance digital receivers from Mercury Computer Systems (NASDAQ: MRCY) was selected for the Editor's Choice Award by VME and Critical Systems, a leading industry publication.

Chris A. Ciufu, OpenSystems Media, Group Editorial Director, Military and Aerospace Group, selected the Echotek Series DCM-V5-VXS, which is the newest member of the Virtex-5 Based FPGA Digital Receiver family, based on its uniqueness, technical relevance, problem-solving ability, and comparison to competitive offerings.

"The world is a noisy place. We're not talking about teenagers' cars cranking Usher. We're referring to all that chaff in the EM spectrum. If you're in the signals intelligence, beamforming, or direction-finding business, it's essential to extract the golden wheat (signals) and then process them," said Mr. Ciufu. "Mercury Computer Systems, the company that all but invented coherent processors bolted together by the industry's then-most popular fabric RACE++, brings us a new VME/VXS (VITA 41) card designed for signal sleuths."

The Echotek DCM-V5-VXS spearheads a new family of VXS-based A/D and D/A products that lead the industry in extracting clear signals from electronic clutter. Engineered for applications that require data-conversion flexibility coupled with extreme FPGA processing power, the DCM-V5-VXS incorporates VITA 57 FMC-compliant mezzanine cards and the largest available Xilinx FPGA processors to address tough mixed-signal computing problems as a cost-effective, single-slot solution. Moreover, high-speed data-transfer interfaces combine with a network of datapaths, making it one of the highest performing digital receivers available on the market today.

The DCM-V5-VXS is featured on VME and Critical Systems' site at [www.vmecritical.com/products/EditorsChoice](http://www.vmecritical.com/products/EditorsChoice). For more information on the Echotek Series DCM-V5-VXS Virtex-5 Based FPGA Digital Receiver, visit [www.mc.com/dcm-vxs](http://www.mc.com/dcm-vxs), call Mercury at (866) 627-6951, or e-mail your request to [info@mc.com](mailto:info@mc.com).

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