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**Ridgetop Group Earns Prestigious AS9100C Quality Certification**

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Ridgetop Group, Inc. announced that it has reached a new milestone in its quest for excellence by earning prestigious AS9100C Quality Management System certification. AS9100 is a rigorous international quality and safety management system standard specifically for the aircraft, space and defense industry, both civil and military. Revision C contains many more stringent qualifications than prior revisions, including expanded internal audit requirements.

Ridgetop CEO Doug Goodman said: “The AS9100C certification we received demonstrates Ridgetop’s commitment to stringent quality standards and strengthens our competitive position in the worldwide aerospace market. During the certification process, we established a strong quality framework for critical programs, supporting our business of providing electronic systems and components that must function in harsh environments. We look to continue our business expansion serving major aerospace firms and prime contractors. “

To attain AS9100C certification (including ISO 9001:2008), an independent accredited registrar, Management Certification of North America (MCNA), performed a lengthy on-site audit in which Ridgetop’s quality manual and procedures were examined and assessed as to whether the goals are measurable, achievable, and meet stated objectives. Meeting the standards requires continuous improvement to deliver consistently high-quality products.

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**About Ridgetop Group**

Based in Tucson, Arizona, Ridgetop Group is the world leader in providing advanced diagnostic, prognostic and health management (PHM) solutions, and custom semiconductors for critical applications. The company maintains business divisions for advanced radiation-hardened microelectronics and electronic PHM solutions for critical electronic sensing and control applications. Founded in 2000, Ridgetop has built an impressive list of aerospace, automotive, and medical systems customers in North America, Europe, and Asia. For more information, please visit our website at [www.RidgetopGroup.com](http://www.RidgetopGroup.com).