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# Quintech Electronics & Communications Joins the Digital IF Interoperability (DIFI) Consortium

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Quintech Electronics, an Evertz company, announced today that it has joined the DIFI Consortium, an independent space industry group formed to advance interoperability in satellite and ground system networks.

Quintech joins a growing roster of leading organizations in the space industry coming together to form the Digital IF Interoperability Consortium. These organizations are contributing to the innovation of digital transformation of space, satellite and related space technologies for the benefit of the industry.

# According to Quintech's President Frank Elling,

"Quintech products and system solutions are designed for high reliability and maximized uptime providing years of maintenance free service. We emphasize the design and development of superior RF signal management and Digital IF products to provide the highest quality systems and solutions for our valued customers, particularly in the Government and Military space."

#### **About Quintech Electronics & Communications**

Quintech Electronics & Communications, an Evertz company, is a leading Designer and Manufacturer that delivers advanced communication solutions for Command and Control, Test and Measurement, Signal Management and other related technologies. Quintech offers solutions, and services to customers in the broadcast, aerospace, defense, and intelligence communities.

# About the Digital IF Interoperability Consortium

The Digital IF Interoperability Consortium (DIFI) is an independent, international group of companies, organizations and government agencies that have an interest in the interoperability of networks and ground systems supporting space-based operations. Launched in coordination with the IEEE-ISTO, DIFI's mission is to enable the digital transformation of space, satellite and related industries through a simple, interoperable Digital IF/RF standard that accelerates industry transformation from L-Band IF to Digital IF, while discouraging vendor lock-in. DIFI promotes standards in all satellite application areas where systems interoperability is needed or beneficial, including satcom, earth observation, remote sensing, TT&C, and more. The founding members of DIFI include Hawkeye 360, Intelsat Corp., Kongsberg Satellite Services AS (KSAT), Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc., Microsoft, and the U.S. Navy. The DIFI board has approved version 1.0 of an interoperability standard based upon VITA 49, entitled IEEE-ISTO

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