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## N2Power and Luso Electronics Distribution Sign Agreement

*N2 joins with specialized power electronics distributor*

**SIMI VALLEY, Calif., September 8, 2011** — N2Power, a Qualstar Company (Qualstar® Corporation, NASDAQ: QBAK), today announced that it has signed an agreement with Luso Electronics to distribute N2Power's entire product line of XL-Series AC-DC and DC-DC power supplies in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Luso focuses exclusively on delivering state-of-the-art technology solutions to OEMs (original equipment manufacturers) and integrators.

Luso Electronics Distribution, a division of Luso Electronics, provides technical support and franchised distribution services for a carefully selected range of specialized power electronic products and components. The company offers centralized purchasing, global sourcing, vendor reduction, kitting, logistics management and sourcing of unique, hi-value components for its global customer base. Luso Electronics has offices in London and Birmingham, UK, and is quality approved to ISO EN 9001 (2000 REV).

N2Power's widely regarded XL-Series AC-DC and DC-DC power supplies produce more power in less space, freeing up valuable system real estate. Nine XL-Series product families span a range of outputs from 125 watts to 375 watts. They are expressly designed for applications such as industrial automation, gaming systems, telecommunications, security and surveillance systems, and network servers. Very compact, low profile packaging yields unmatched power density, making the system designer's job much easier.

"We are very pleased that Luso Electronics has added N2Power to their limited list of suppliers," said Randy Johnson, Vice President and General Manager of N2Power. "Our agreement enhances N2Power's ability to serve customers in the UK and Ireland. Luso will help us deliver

more value and greater flexibility, paying real competitive dividends for OEM power system designers.”

“This is a very significant addition to our power conversion offering”, said David Zelkha, managing director of Luso Electronics, “Offering industry-leading heat dissipation, the N2Power range offers highly compact and highly efficient devices, with some models delivering power densities of more than 15W per cubic inch.”

N2Power’s XL-Series high power density product lines incorporate industry leading features including active power factor correction, built in OR-ing diodes for current sharing, active inrush current limiter, remote on-off, I<sup>2</sup>C interface for digital power management and over 90% efficiency in some models. All N2Power supplies meet the full range of international agency approvals.

N2Power’s XL-Series power supplies are sold worldwide. Contact Luso Electronics Distribution at [sales@lusoelectronics.com](mailto:sales@lusoelectronics.com) , 44 xxxxxxxx. Contact N2Power at 805-583-7744, or visit [www.n2power.com](http://www.n2power.com) for further information.

#### **About Luso Electronics**

Founded in 1967, Luso Electronics is a privately held company with offices in London and Birmingham, UK, and is quality approved to ISO EN 9001 (2000 REV). Luso Electronics has three operating divisions. Luso Microwave manufactures and installs microwave systems and components for commercial and military satellite markets. Luso Power Transmission distributes engineering components for machinery and Luso Electronics Distribution provides representative and franchised distribution services for power electronic products and components.

Across all three divisions, the company offers centralized purchasing, global sourcing, vendor reduction, kitting, logistics management and sourcing of hard-to-find components for its global customer base. More information is available at <http://www.lusoelectronics.com>.

#### **About Qualstar Corporation**

Qualstar manufactures automated tape libraries and power supplies. Its products are known throughout the world for energy efficiency and rugged, *Simply Reliable* designs yielding years of trouble-free operation. Qualstar tape libraries are sold, installed and supported worldwide to backup, archive and protect data from incidental and catastrophic loss. Its N2Power brand high efficiency, ultra small switching power supplies are sold to OEM manufacturers worldwide, where very low power consumption is required. Qualstar Corporation is publicly traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol QBAK. More information is available at [www.qualstar.com](http://www.qualstar.com) or by phone at 805-583-7744.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Statements concerning the future business, operating results and financial condition of the Company are “forward-looking” statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements are based upon management’s current expectations and are subject to a number of uncertainties that could cause actual performance and results to differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could affect the Company’s actual results include the Company’s ability to increase sales of its products; rescheduling or cancellation of customer orders; unexpected shortages of critical components; unexpected product design or quality problems;

and, adverse changes in market demand for its products. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Further information on these and other potential factors that could affect the Company's financial results or condition are included in Qualstar's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In particular, reference is made to the "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" sections of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011.

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