

Frequency Electronics Receives Contract for NASA Space Timing

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MITCHEL FIELD, N.Y., Jul 24, 2002 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Frequency Electronics, Inc (AMEX - FEI) announced today that its wholly-owned subsidiary, FEI Government Systems, Inc, has been awarded a \$1.2 million initial contract from Jet Propulsion Laboratories (JPL) to develop the next generation of timing systems for NASA's interplanetary space missions and deep space probes.

The new timing systems will be based on FEI's precision quartz technology and unique legacy of success in developing and building timing systems for space applications. The Company also announced that since fiscal 2001 its backlog for government programs has risen from \$2 million to \$8 million, including this JPL contract.

In discussing the significance of this award, Martin Bloch, President and CEO, said: "We are very pleased to continue our long relationship with NASA and the US space program. Developing these new timing systems will give FEI the opportunity to expand the limits of precision quartz technology for use in many future timing applications. Moreover, we see increased opportunities for our technology in upcoming programs with DOD, NASA, and commercial space."

About Frequency Electronics

Frequency Electronics, Inc. is a world leader in the design, development and manufacture of high-technology frequency, timing and synchronization products for satellite and terrestrial voice, video and data telecommunications. The Company's technologies provide unique solutions that are essential building blocks for the next generation of broadband wireless and fiber optic communications systems, and for the ongoing expansion of existing wireless and wireline networks. Additional information is available on FEI's website: www.frequencyelectronics.com.

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