October 1, 2009

TO: Whom it may concern

RE: PDN # 091001-01 XR88C681CP/28-F & XR88C681P/28-F Notice of Obsolescence

Dear Sir/Madam:

Exar’s assembly supplier, Unisem, has announced the discontinuation of the 28ld PDIP lead frame which supports Exar’s XR88C681CP/28-F and XR88C681P/28-F devices. Exar has not been able to locate a feasible alternate replacement or solution/tooling which would allow us to continue support of the XR88C681 in the 28ld PDIP package. As a result of Unisem’s announcement, this is notification that Exar is discontinuing the following devices:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OBSOLETE PART NUMBER</th>
<th>SUGGESTED REPLACEMENT PART NUMBER</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>XR88C681CP/28-F</td>
<td>XR88C681CJ-F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XR88C681P/28-F</td>
<td>XR88C681J-F</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Purchase orders will be accepted by Exar on a non-cancellable, non-returnable basis until February 12, 2010, provided there is inventory available at the time of purchase order receipt, with final shipments scheduled no later than August 15, 2010. Please check inventory availability with your distributor or Exar Customer Support Representative before attempting to place a purchase order.

No other notices will be sent regarding the obsolescence of these parts. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Lisa Bedard at lisa.bedard@exar.com.

Exar Corporation appreciates your business and looks forward to continuing to meet your requirements in the future.

Sincerely,

Janie Nakamoto
Sr. Manager, Product Marketing