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## BP-1400 Engineering Device Programmer Supports 14,764 Devices

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Houston, Texas (August 3, 2000) BP Microsystems Inc., the leader in device programming solutions and an *Inc. 500* company, announced that they now support 14,764 devices from 109 semi-conductor manufacturers with their release software version 4.13. 136 new devices were also included in this release.

The BP-1400 combines reliability, speed, accuracy and affordability, and is truly the universal device programmer supporting all device technologies including SOIC, TSOP, TSSOP, QFP, TQFP, PQFP, SSOP, PGA, SIMM, PCMCIA, LGA, CSP, VSOP, PLCC,  $\mu$ BGA, FBGA, BGA and DIP. The BP-1400 system includes an unprecedented three-year warranty and lifetime free software updates are included. Updates are available on disk or via the Internet at [www.bpmicro.com](http://www.bpmicro.com) every six weeks. By programming on the BP-1400, customers know that their devices can now be programmed on the industry's largest number of vision-based, automated fine-pitch programmers in the field.

The BP-1400 comes with 240-pin drivers standard. Its advanced pin drivers incorporate sophisticated high-speed circuitry to deliver unparalleled programming and testing performance for all device technologies up to 240 pins, unlike competitive programmers. And, much like expensive IC testers, the BP-1400 uses high-speed bipolar analog pin drivers with microstrip transmission lines to deliver remarkable 800ps rise times at the programming socket without overshoot or ground bounce. This enables functional testing of today's fastest PLDs including the latest 3ns devices.

BP sets the standard in device support with their close relationship with semiconductor manufacturers around the world, which ensures that BP supports virtually every device available. And, new device support is released simultaneously for both engineering and production programmers to make the transition from design to manufacturing as easy as possible. BP releases new software every six weeks via the internet.

### About BP Microsystems

Established in 1985, BP Microsystems, an *Inc. 500 company*, is a global supplier of electronic device programmers for all applications. The company is the leading supplier of vision-based automated programming systems. Setting the standard in device support, performance, ease-of-use, and cost-of-ownership, BP Microsystems provides total device programming solutions. The company offers a wide variety of device programmers including Universal Programmers, Concurrent Programming Systems®, Fine-Pitch Automated Programming Systems, In-Line Programming Systems and Parallel Testers for wafers and packaged parts. BP Microsystems' financial statements are audited by Price Waterhouse Coopers LLP. BP Microsystems is located at 1000 North Post Oak Road, Suite 225, Houston, Texas USA 77055-7237. Telephone: (800) 225-2102 or (713) 688-2620. BP can be found on the Internet at [www.bpmicro.com](http://www.bpmicro.com).