



VRG Components Certified By the Women's Business Enterprise National Council

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CHARLOTTE, NC USA (April 27, 2023) – VRG Components, an AS9120B/ISO 9001:2015 certified independent global distributor of electronic components, is proud to announce national certification as a Women's Business Enterprise by the Greater Women's Business Council, a regional certifying partner of the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC). WBENC Certification is the gold standard for women-owned business certification in the United States.

"Our woman-owned certification reflects our uniqueness within our industry and benefits our customers with supplier diversity goals," said CEO Verena Martin. "As CEO, I am proud to report that 63% of our management team are women and 54% of all employees are women. They make important contributions to the success of our company every day."

The WBENC standard of certification implemented by the Greater Women's Business Council is a meticulous process, including an in-depth review of the business and a site inspection. The certification process is designed to confirm the business is at least 51% owned, operated, and controlled by a woman or women, and that the business has the appropriate structure and strategic business planning and implementation in place.



By including women-owned businesses among their suppliers, corporations and government agencies demonstrate their commitment to fostering diversity and the continued development of their supplier diversity programs, which in turn empowers women as leaders and brings about a more diverse, balanced, and sustainable economy.

WBENC Certification combined with professional development and engagement in the WBENC network provides unsurpassed opportunities year-round, both virtually and in-person, for women-owned businesses to grow and expand their business and innovation through events, programming, and connections with major corporations and other WBEs.

About VRG Components

As a WBENC-Certified Women Owned AS9120B/ISO 9001:2015 certified independent global distributor, VRG Components supplies the highest quality hard-to-find, end-of-life, highly allocated, and long lead time electronic components enabling customers to maintain manufacturing operations, bridge supply gaps, reduce costs, manage inventory, and speed time to market.

VRG Components has established an extensive, reliable, global electronic components distribution network that complements their clients' existing supply channels. Customers around the world turn to VRG Components to keep their supply chains intact, reduce carrying costs, minimize the effects of price increases or shortages, and achieve accuracy in cost planning.

VRG Components is a privately held company based in Charlotte, NC. For more information visit their <u>website</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>YouTube</u> pages.

About WBENC

Founded in 1997, WBENC is the nation's leader in women's business development and the leading third-party certifier of businesses owned and operated by women, with more than 18,000 certified Women's Business Enterprises, 14 national Regional Partner Organizations, and more than 500 Corporate Members, most of which are Fortune 500. Thousands of corporations representing America's most prestigious brands, as well as many states, cities, and other entities, look for and accept WBENC Certification. Through the Women Owned initiative, WBENC also is a leader in supporting consumer-oriented female entrepreneurs and those who do business with them by raising awareness for why, where, and how to buy Women Owned. For more information, visit www.buywomenowned.com.