



## Key Battery Pack Protection Patent Granted to O2Micro

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GEORGE TOWN, Grand Cayman, Feb. 20, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- O<sub>2</sub>Micro<sup>®</sup>International Limited (NASDAQ Global Select Market: [O2IM](#)), a global leader in the design, development and marketing of high-performance integrated circuits and solutions, today announced the grant of a key Battery Pack Protection patent.

O<sub>2</sub>Micro was issued 20 claims under United States patent number 9,291,680 for the invention of protection circuits for Lithium Ion battery packs. The self-compensation method adapts to component variability and changes over the life-time of the battery pack.

Bill Densham, strategic marketing director, O<sub>2</sub>Micro, commented, "This invention enables high accuracy and safety even with minor variations during pack manufacture and throughout the product lifetime."

### **About O<sub>2</sub>Micro:**

Founded in April 1995, O<sub>2</sub>Micro develops and markets innovative power management components for the Computer, Consumer, Industrial, Automotive and Communications markets. Products include LED General Lighting, Backlighting, Battery Management and Power Management.

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