Anritsu Establishes Program for Wireless Network Professionals

Anritsu Company announces the establishment of a Handheld Solutions Partners Program to better address the test needs of wireless network professionals. The creation of the partners program allows Anritsu to more closely work with industry-leading software providers to develop integrated test solutions faster and easier so field technicians and engineering management can ensure optimum performance of today's wireless networks. The deployment of 3G technologies and the continued rollout of 2G and 2.5G networks have made the need for accurate testing and analysis more critical, while also making it more difficult. Anritsu's Handheld Partners Program has been established to create solutions specifically designed to satisfy the more stringent testing requirements created by the increased use of the RF spectrum.

Rohde and Schwarz and Advantest Discontinue Agreement

Rohde & Schwarz and Advantest are discontinuing their test and measurement distribution agreement for the Japanese market. As of 1 May 2004, Rohde & Schwarz will handle marketing, sales and support activities for all of its products in this region. By providing direct customer care, Rohde & Schwarz seeks to gain an even better understanding of the specific requirements of this growth market and thus further strengthen its market position in Japan. Since 1992, Advantest has had exclusive distribution rights for Rohde & Schwarz T&M equipment in Japan.

Emblaze Joins MIPI

Emblaze Semiconductor, a provider of mobile multimedia-centric application processors, has joined the Mobile Industry Processor Interface (MIPI) Alliance, a collaboration of mobile industry leaders formed to establish and promote standards for hardware and software interfaces to mobile application processors. The MIPI consists of a wide range of member companies such as handset manufacturers, semiconductor companies, hardware peripheral manufacturers, operating system vendors, middleware vendors and software application developers.

Agilent Adds Resellers, Establishes Design Center

Agilent Technologies Inc. announces that DoveBid Test and Measurement Group, MetricTest and TestEquity have been added as authorized resellers to the Agilent Advantage Assurance program. On a separate note, Agilent has established of a system-on-a-chip (SOC) design center in Gurgaon, India, near New Delhi. The center, part of an existing facility that employs 1,000 Agilent workers, provides ASIC (application specific integrated circuit) and system design services to customers of Agilent's ASIC Products Division.

eASIC to Offer Structured ASIC Chips While Providing Structured ASIC Technology

eASIC Corporation, a provider of structured ASIC technology and products has announced it will offer structured ASIC chips, while continuing to provide structured ASIC technology as licensable IP core for embedding in System-on-Chip. This strategy allows eASIC to play both in the standard cell arena as well as in the emerging structured ASIC market. eASIC's innovative structured ASIC technology provides ASIC designers with the advantages of free NRE (non recurring engineering) and FPGA-like design re-configurability, in addition to other structured ASIC benefits such as low-cost and fast turnaround time.

SK-Telecom Invests in SkyCross

Wireless antenna manufacturer SkyCross today announced it has received a $1 million investment from Korea's telecommunications giant SK-Telecom. The arrangement will involve sharing the companies' innovative core technologies for internal antennas that are used for mobile headsets, RFID tagging, and other wireless devices.

REMEC Reorganizes Company, Sells FWA Assets and Services to Axxcelera

REMEC, Inc. announces a reorganization of the Company that flattens and simplifies the operational structure to ensure direct line-of-sight and accountability from product development through customer deliverables. The new organization is comprised of two entities, both wholly-owned subsidiaries of REMEC, Inc.: REMEC Wireless Systems, Inc. and REMEC Defense & Space, Inc. REMEC Defense & Space, Inc. will remain unchanged. In a separate note, REMEC announces that it has sold its Fixed Wireless Access Systems (FWA) related assets and manufacturing services to Axxcelera Broadband Wireless, Inc.

ConnorAnnounces ISO 9001 2000 Certification

Connor-Winfield announces its transition and certification to the new quality standard of ISO 9001:2000. Through a successful assessment process by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance, Connor-Winfield, along with its Custom Manufacturing Division (CMS), received this new certification January, 2004.

Freescale Has Licensed IP Cores From GDA

GDA Technologies, Inc., announces Freescale Semiconductor, a wholly owned subsidiary of Motorola Inc., has licensed IP cores from GDA. The licensed IP cores are part of GDA's interconnect IP portfolio and are planned to be integrated into Freescale's next-generation semiconductor products. The licensed IP cores are high performance interconnect controller solutions optimized for bandwidth, latency, reliability, and silicon footprint for ASIC and FPGA implementations.

Micro Power Receives Funding

Micro Power Electronics, Inc., has secured nine million dollars in new funding from Sierra Ventures, a Sand Hill Road venture capital firm, and Silicon Valley Bank, the primary subsidiary of Silicon Valley Bancshares. The investment will enable Micro Power to accelerate its national expansion and broaden its research and development efforts to meet the growing power requirements in the portable medical, rugged handheld computing and field instrument markets.

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Wi-LAN and Adino Deploy Wireless Access Products

Wi-LAN Inc. and Adino Telecom Limited have announced an additional $0.3 million of Wi-LAN's VINE based VIP 110-24 fixed wireless access products and accessories have been ordered for deployment in India. More than half of the order is for further expansion of the Gujarat State Wide Area Network (GSWAN), and the balance is being used primarily for corporate wide area networks (WAN's). GSWAN's initial order for Wi-LAN equipment was announced on May 29, 2003, and Wi-LAN shipped $0.2 million of broadband wireless products to GSWAN prior to receipt of this latest order.

ANADIGICS Adds WPG as Distributor

ANADIGICS, Inc. announces that the Company has added World Peace Group (WPG) as a distributor of RFIC (radio frequency integrated circuit) solutions for the Asia Pacific territories including Taiwan, India and China. WPG is the largest distributor of semiconductor components in the Asia Pacific Region with sales of more than one billion dollars in 2003.

Broadcom Signs Agreement to Acquire WIDCOMM

Broadcom Corporation a provider of highly integrated semiconductor solutions enabling broadband communications, has announces it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire WIDCOMM, Inc., a privately-held, San Diego-based company and provider of software solutions for Bluetooth wireless products. The combination of WIDCOMM's software and Broadcom's Bluetooth semiconductor portfolio enables Broadcom to provide the industry's most complete and optimized system solutions. The acquisition also instantly enlarges Broadcom's customer base.

TECOM Awarded Contract from Boeing

TECOM announces that Boeing has awarded a contract for delivery of 15 INMARSAT T-4000 Aero-H High Gain Antennas (HGA) to meet FY'05 C-17 Secure Enroute Communications Program-Improved (SECOMP-I) program requirements. Boeing is the prime contractor to integrate the U.S. Army's Secure Enroute Communications Package - Improved (SECOMP-I) into the C-17 Globemaster III aircraft. Follow-on awards are scheduled for FY'06 and FY'07 for 15 ship sets per year totaling $2M.

Pantech Chooses CSR's Silicon for Its Lastest Mobile Phone

CSR PLC a provider of single-chip radio devices, today confirmed that Pantech, a handset manufacturers in the world mobile phone market, has chosen CSR's BlueCore silicon to Bluetooth-enable its latest high-function, G800 mobile phone.

Smiths Acquires TRAK Communications

Smiths Group announces the acquisition of TRAK Communications Inc., a design and manufacture of microwave sub-systems, antennas and related components, for $111.5 million (£63m) from Veritas of New York. TRAK will form part of Smiths Interconnect, a leader in the supply of application specific electronics for military and commercial markets. This acquisition is the fifth Smiths has announced since presenting its interim results on 10 March, bringing total expenditure to $330.5 million (£187m).

Data I/O Establishes WOFE in China

Data I/O Corporation a provider of manual and automated device programming systems announces the establishment of a Wholly Owned Foreign Enterprise (WOFE) in China. The WOFE provides Data I/O with business incorporation in China. Data I/O also received a business license, allowing the company to operate in the country. Headquartered in the Shanghai Stock Exchange Building in Shanghai, P.R. China, this is the third Data I/O office in China, adding to offices in Hong Kong and Shenzen.

Fluke Agrees to Purchase California-based Harris Operations

Fluke Networks has entered into a definitive agreement to purchase Camarillo, CA-based operations of Harris Corporation for approximately $50 million in cash. The closing of the transaction is subject to certain customary conditions and is expected shortly. The Camarillo, CA- based operations of Harris Corporation include the Access Test and Management and Portable Test Equipment and Tools groups.

Air Force Research Lab Awards REMEC Contract

REMEC, was awarded a contract for development of low cost transmit/receive (T/R) Microwave Monolithic Integrated Circuits (MMIC) for application to X and Ku band modules for the U. S. Government. The Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) Aerospace Components and Subsystems Concepts Division, Sensors Directorate has awarded a $675,000 contract to the MMIC division of the REMEC Defense & Space Group, to develop engineering prototype X-band and Ku-band T/R MMICs/modules and power amplifiers as low cost building blocks for future phased array radar systems that require large quantities of modules.

RIM Licenses Property From Certicom

Certicom Corp. announced that Research In Motion (RIM) has licensed the Security

Builder Crypto toolkit and Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC)-based intellectual property from Certicom. This agreement allows RIM to extend its existing ECC-based security from Certicom in its BlackBerry(R) offerings.

Electronic Apparatus Acquires Ownership Interest In Quick Turn Flex Circuits

Electronic Apparatus announced today that it has acquired ownership interest in Quick Turn Flex Circuits LLC. The Franklin, NH business unit will be renamed EA-Quick Turn Flex Circuits LLC. The terms of the financial transaction were not disclosed.

AccelChip Partners with Pinpoint

AccelChip Inc., is partnering with Pinpoint Solutions, Inc. to provide third-party design and methodology services to their mutual customers. A fully-independent design services company, Pinpoint assists clients in all aspects of ASIC and FPGA design, from high-level design to integration, verification, synthesis, physical design, and more.

TT Electronics adds TRESCO as Distributor

TT electronics OPTEK Technology announces that as of June 1, 2004, TRESCO will be added to its distributor lineup for the company's comprehensive line of infrared LED and silicon detector components for optoelectronic sensors. These sensors consist of an infrared LED acting as a transmitter and a silicon diode detector that acts as a receiver.

Trimble and u-Nav Form Alliance

Trimble and u-Nav Microelectronics Corp. today announced that the companies have forged an alliance to jointly develop and market integrated Global Positioning System (GPS) chipsets and software solutions. The new solutions will incorporate Trimble's proven core GPS software and u-Nav's ultra low-power GPS chipsets.

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