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Database of Global Chip Suppliers Expands with Latest Update

Additional profiles increase online listing of IDMs, fabless suppliers, and foundries

Scottsdale, Arizona --- July 1, 2008 --- IC Insights has completed a major update of its *Strategic Reviews Online* database of semiconductor company profiles, adding a number of Asian, European, and U.S. chip suppliers to its global listing. Among more than 220 IC companies now in the database, 45% are fabless, 41% are IDMs, 11% are pure-play foundries, and 3% are third-party IP vendors. Of companies having released annual results in the past year, 32% had semiconductor sales greater than \$1 billion, 8% had sales between \$500 million and \$1.0 billion, 37% had sales between \$100 million and \$500 million, and 23% had sales less than \$100 million.

The *Strategic Reviews Online* database has expanded to cover 14 new entries, including recent spin-offs and joint ventures, such as Numonyx—the flash-memory partnership between Intel and STMicroelectronics. Other IC suppliers recently added to the online database are: Mindspeed Technologies, NetLogic Microsystems, Sanken Electric, Diodes Incorporated, OMMIC, SiRF Technology, and several spin-off companies from SunPlus Technology in Taiwan (SunPlus mMobile, SunPlus Media, and SunPlus Innovation Technology).

The recent database entries also includes four new pure-play foundries: MHS Electronics of France, SVTC Technologies in San Jose, California, as well as Cension Semiconductor Manufacturing and Xinxin Semiconductor Manufacturing, two start-up silicon foundries in China.

Overall, these new entries to the *Strategic Reviews Online* database have combined annual revenues of more than \$1.8 billion and employ more than 12,000 workers worldwide. They currently operate 18 wafer fabs in North America, Europe, China, and Japan.

IC Insights' *Strategic Reviews Online* service offers the industry's most complete and thoroughly researched profiles of the operations and activities of more than 220 premier device manufacturers, fabless chip suppliers, and design houses. A 12-month, single-user subscription to *Strategic Reviews* is priced at \$2,290. Access is also available under a multi-user corporate license for \$3,990. Free trial access can be obtained through the IC Insights web site. Go to www.icinsights.com/prodsrvs/reviews/reviews.html and click on the Trial Access button.

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