



Silicon Laboratories Receives Microelectronics Technology Inc. Supplier Award; Company Recognized for Product Excellence and Pre and Post Sales Support

AUSTIN, Texas--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 1, 2006--Silicon Laboratories Inc. (Nasdaq:SLAB) today announced that Microelectronics Technology Inc (MTI), Taiwan's first microwave and satellite communications company, awarded Silicon Laboratories its highest honor, a supplier award for product excellence and pre and post sales support. Silicon Laboratories received this honor for its mixed-signal MCUs, which MTI has adopted for its satellite set-top box platforms.

"We are pleased to award Silicon Laboratories this high distinction, which recognizes their excellent performance on delivery, product cost, engineering technology and post sales service," said Allen Yen, president and COO of MTI.

"It is an honor to receive MTI's Supplier Award," said Gary Gay, vice president of Silicon Laboratories. "We work hand-in-hand with distribution partners like Maxtek to ensure that by adopting Silicon Laboratories' products, our customers can speed their time-to-market with highly differentiated products. Our goal is to consistently exceed customer expectations."

Silicon Laboratories' 8-bit mixed-signal microcontrollers integrate world-class analog, a high-speed pipelined 8051 CPU, ISP Flash memory and on-chip JTAG-based debug in each device. Configurable high-performance analog, 100 MIPS core and in-system programmability provide the user with complete design flexibility, improved time-to-market, superior system performance and greater end product differentiation.

Silicon Laboratories is an ISO:9001 certified company and has built quality management into all of its processes continually integrating customer feedback into the quality system. A dedication to delivering the highest quality parts combined with a supply chain of world-class partners allows Silicon Laboratories to consistently provide customers with reliable and robust solutions.

About Microelectronics Technology Inc.

Established in 1983, Microelectronics Technology Inc. (MTI) was Taiwan's first microwave and satellite communications company. For 20 years, MTI has pioneered the wireless communications industry in Taiwan and continuously cultivated the development of microwave integrated circuits, focusing on the design, manufacturing and sales of niche and promising products within the microwave electronics market. MTI has a comprehensive product line including VSAT (very small aperture terminals), satellite TV transceiver systems, personal wireless communications systems and digital microwave transmission systems. MTI's work and contributions have been essential in solidifying Taiwan's position in the global high-tech arena.

Silicon Laboratories Inc.

Silicon Laboratories Inc. is a leading designer of high-performance, analog-intensive, mixed-signal integrated circuits (ICs) for a broad range of applications. Silicon Laboratories' diverse portfolio of highly integrated, patented solutions is developed by a world-class engineering team with decades of cumulative expertise in cutting-edge mixed-signal design. The company has design, engineering, marketing, sales and applications offices throughout North America, Europe and Asia. For more information about Silicon Laboratories please visit www.silabs.com.

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