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MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. LICENSES INNOVATIVE SEMICONDUCTORS' VIDEO INTERFACE PORT (VIP2) CORE

Mountain View, Calif. and Boise, Idaho, May 25, 1999 — Micron Technology, Inc. and Innovative Semiconductors, Inc. today announced that Micron has licensed the Video Interface Port (VIP2) core from Innovative Semiconductors, Inc. for incorporation into future 3D graphics chips being developed by its Rendition division. Rendition develops high performance multi-functional graphics accelerators which enable entertainment and multimedia users to enjoy high-performance 2D, 3D and video on their PC. Innovative was the first company to develop and market VESA VIP2 cores, which enable semiconductor designers to dramatically cut development costs and time-to-market.

“We selected Innovative’s VIP2 products because we believe the combination of their VIP2 core expertise and Rendition’s next generation graphics technology will give us a competitive edge in terms of time-to-market, compatibility, and upgradeability,” said John Payne, Vice President and General Manager of Rendition.

VIP2, an open Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA) standard, specifies the interface between graphics controllers and video devices. As a universal standard, VIP2 meets the industry’s demand for compatibility, low-cost and high-performance. The latest version, VIP2, supports demanding applications such as HDTV while maintaining backward compatibility. VESA VIP2 has gained widespread industry support from both the graphics and video semiconductor vendors.

“I welcome Micron to our growing list of VIP2 product licensees,” said Nabil Takla, president of Innovative. “VIP2 has gained widespread industry support. I am glad that our silicon-proven VIP2 products help our customers meet their development objectives.”

Innovative offers a complete family of VIP2 Intellectual Property (IP) core and validation suites. These cores are silicon-proven and are fully compliant with the VESA VIP2 specification. The core suites comprise of RTL synthesizable cores, video verifier, and validation suites that include the behavioral models, test bench, and sample scripts. Innovative also offers a complete family of IEEE-1394 core products. Further details can be obtained from Innovative’s website at www.isi96.com.

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About Micron Technology, Inc.

Micron Technology, Inc., and its subsidiaries manufacture and market DRAMs, very fast SRAMs, Flash, other semiconductor components, memory modules, graphics accelerators, personal computer systems, and radio frequency identification (RFID) products. Micron's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the symbol MU. To learn more about Micron Technology, Inc., visit its web site at www.micron.com

About Innovative Semiconductors, Inc.

Established in 1992, Innovative Semiconductors, Inc. develops Intellectual Property (IP) cores, the building blocks for developing high-performance ICs and chip sets for video and communications applications. The company's products include cores that support the Video Interface Port (VIP2) standard, the IEEE-1394 standard, the Universal Serial Bus (USB) standard and Video Compression standards. The company's customers include 3Dfx, Accelerix, Infotronic, Nvidia, LSI Logic, Oki, S3, STMicroelectronics, Samsung, and Trident.

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