Press Release



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Fujitsu Semiconductor and Hynix Semiconductor Sign License Agreement To release 113 products, including 16-bit and 32-bit microcontrollers

Yokohama, Japan and Seoul, Korea, June 16, 2011 - Fujitsu Semiconductor Limited and Hynix Semiconductor Inc. today announced that they have signed a patent cross license agreement based on both parties' patent portfolio evaluation, to secure design freedom where importance of intellectual property continues to increase.

"We are pleased to have reached an agreement with Hynix Semiconductor," said Akinori Tahara, President of Intellectual Property Unit of Fujitsu Semiconductor. "We consider our intellectual property, including our patents, to be important company assets. Accordingly, we will continue to leverage our intellectual property to support our business."

E.T. Kim, Vice President, Head of IP Group of Hynix Semiconductor, said "We are pleased to successfully conclude negotiations with Fujitsu Semiconductor in a way that will benefit the customers and shareholders of both companies. We look forward to building on this relationship to our companies' mutual benefit."

About Fujitsu Semiconductor Limited

Fujitsu Semiconductor Limited designs, manufactures, and sells semiconductors, providing highly reliable, optimal solutions and support to meet the varying needs of its customers. Products and services include microcontrollers, ASICs, ASSPs, and power management ICs, with wide-ranging expertise focusing on mobile, ecological, automotive, imaging, security, and high-performance applications. Fujitsu Semiconductor also drives power efficiency and environmental initiatives. Headquartered in Yokohama, Fujitsu Semiconductor Limited (formerly named Fujitsu Microelectronics Limited) was established as a subsidiary of Fujitsu Limited on March 21, 2008. Through its global sales and development network, with sites in Japan and throughout Asia, Europe, and the Americas, Fujitsu Semiconductor offers semiconductor solutions to the global marketplace. For more information: http://jp.fujitsu.com/group/fsl/en/

About Hynix Semiconductor Inc.

Hynix Semiconductor Inc. (HSI) of Icheon, Korea, is the world's top tier memory semiconductor supplier offering Dynamic Random Access Memory chips ("DRAMs"), Flash memory chips ("NAND Flash") and CMOS Image Sensor ("CIS") for a wide range of distinguished customers globally. The Company's shares are traded on the Korea Exchange, and the Global Depository shares are listed on the Luxemburg Stock Exchange. Further information about Hynix is available at www.hynix.com.

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