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Numetrics and ST Microelectronics Establish Multi-year Agreement

ST Microelectronics to use Numetrics' fact-based project planning tools for IC and embedded software development

Cupertino, Calif: October 11, 2010 -- Numetrics, the leading provider of fact-based resource and schedule estimation tools for semiconductor and embedded software projects, today announced a multi-year agreement with ST Microelectronics (STM), one of the largest semiconductor companies in the industry. ST will apply the Numetrics software as part of its corporate-wide initiative to ensure world-class product development productivity and schedule predictability.

“We’ve spent significant time evaluating the Numetrics tools, and we firmly believe they will assist us greatly in remaining a leader in R&D,” said Loic Lietar, STM’s Executive VP & Chief Strategy Officer. “The Numetrics solution gives us a powerful planning, benchmarking and metrics infrastructure, which helps ensure optimal deployment of R&D resources, a cornerstone for maximizing productivity and on-time schedule performance.”

Using models calibrated with large quantities of industry data plus the user’s own data, Numetrics’ fact-based project planning tools enable engineering managers to generate the most reliable project plan estimates possible. Moreover, a project plan can be optimally balanced to reconcile its competing constraints, including resource availability, product functionality, time-to-market and development cost. Numetrics tools have been applied to over 2,000 production IC projects from more than 50 companies in the semiconductor and electronics industry.

“Fortune Magazine recently named ST Microelectronics one of the ‘World’s Most Admired Companies,’ and the reasons are clear. We look forward to helping ST maintain its world-class product development capability with the deployment of our fact-based solutions, said Ronald Collett, president and CEO of Numetrics.

About Numetrics Management Systems Inc.

Numetrics (www.numetrics.com) provides project and program managers in leading semiconductor and embedded software R&D organizations with production-proven planning tools to create project schedules and resource estimates that are far more accurate and reliable than projections based solely on intuition and traditional tools/methods—and in a fraction of the time. The enterprise resource planning (ERP) software leverages an industry database of more than 1,500 design projects to reliably measure project schedule risk and benchmark product development performance against the industry’s best-in-class. The company is headquartered at 20863 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Suite 510, Cupertino, Calif. Numetrics Management Systems and NMX are trademarks of Numetrics Management Systems, Inc. All other brands or products are the trademarks or registered trademarks of their owners.