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Mirics and Luxoft collaborate on OS drivers for Mirics universal PCTV solution

Mirics FlexiTV solution supporting Microsoft Windows on show at IBC

Fleet, UK, 3rd September 2008: Mirics Semiconductor announces its collaboration with Luxoft, the largest provider of IT services in Central & Eastern Europe. Following the successful launch of the Mirics FlexiTV™ broadcast receiver platform at Computex earlier this year, Mirics has been working with Luxoft to develop Microsoft Windows and Linux operating system (OS) drivers that help easily integrate Mirics FlexiTV into PC platforms. Mirics will be demonstrating live broadcast reception using the Mirics FlexiTV OS solution at IBC in Amsterdam 12th-16th September in Hall 6, stand A29.

Mirics and Luxoft's Windows OS solution supports XP and Vista, and complies with Microsoft's broadcast driver architecture (BDA), thereby delivering a standard interface for middleware, media decoders and application software. The additional Linux OS solution is ideally suited to mobile PC platforms such as sub-notebooks, mobile internet devices (MID) and ultra-mobile PC (UMPC) platforms.

Commenting on the partnership, Simon Atkinson, CEO, Mirics said: "In June this year, Mirics revealed its ground-breaking universal broadcast receiver technology for PC platforms to the world. Today, our OS solution, developed in collaboration with Luxoft, demonstrates that Mirics FlexiTV is readily integrated into standard PC platforms, enabling cost-effective TV reception for PC users globally."

Michael Friedland, EVP, Luxoft, commented: "Luxoft is excited to be a part of Mirics' universal broadcast reception vision. By combining Luxoft's driver architecture expertise for PC platforms with the Mirics FlexiTV broadcast receiver, PC OEM's and ODM's now have an off-the-shelf TV solution for today's PC platforms."

The Mirics FlexiTV OS solution will be available to lead customers and partners in Q4 2008.

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About Mirics FlexiTV

The Mirics FlexiTV™ receiver enables reception of global analogue and digital broadcast standards on processor based platforms such as notebook computers. Demodulation of the received signal runs in software on the host processor for maximum flexibility. Mirics FlexiTV solutions comprise a host-based software demodulator and a SmartTuner. The SmartTuner performs multi-band RF tuning and 'smart' digital interfacing. By leveraging the processing power of today's processor platforms, Mirics FlexiTV enables broadcast radio and TV reception on PC platforms without requiring silicon-based demodulators or additional system memory.

More information is available from <http://www.mirics.com/technology.php?navid=50>

About Mirics

Mirics Semiconductor Inc. is a venture-backed fabless semiconductor company developing innovative RF silicon and software solutions to bring nomadic global broadcast reception to portable and PC platforms. Founded in April 2004 and based in Hampshire, UK, Mirics has brought together a strong development and operations team with extensive experience in delivering high performance integrated circuits and algorithmic IP into high volume wireless, broadcast and cellular applications.

Mirics was originally backed with Series A funding from Pond Venture Partners, Europe's largest early-stage technology fund. In August 2007 the company closed a \$12m Series B round securing backing from Intel Capital, the global investment arm of Intel Corporation, Acacia Capital Partners, and further investment from Pond Venture Partners.

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About Luxoft

Luxoft is an emerging global leader in R&D and product engineering services that helps technology vendors around the world to develop cutting edge products and solutions and take them to market faster. Luxoft's success is rooted in the deep technology expertise and domain knowledge, particularly in the areas of telecommunications, e-commerce and finance. Luxoft is characterized by its strong culture of engineering excellence and innovation. Among Luxoft's satisfied customers are such market leaders as IBM, Alcatel, Nortel Networks, Avaya, Sabre, and others. Luxoft offers global delivery capability through its network of state-of-the-art delivery centers in North America, Central & Eastern Europe, and Asia.

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