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DECISIONS & SETTLEMENTS

Power-One Wins Infringement Lawsuit on Digital Power

Power-One, Inc. (Nasdaq: PWER) announced that the jury in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division, has upheld the validity of the Power-One Z-One® digital power management and control patents asserted against **Artesyn Technologies**, which, along with Astec America, is now part of the Emerson Electric Co.'s (NYSE: EMR) Network Power business unit.

The verdict decided a number of important issues in favor of Power-One. The jury found both of the two asserted patents to be valid and found that Power-One's U.S. Patent No. 7,000,125 (the '125 patent) has been infringed by the Artesyn Technologies product. The '125 patent applies to a digital power control system for controlling and monitoring an array of point of load regulators using a serial bus for communication with and control of the point of load regulators.

Dutch and German Courts Dismiss Nokia's Patent Exhaustion Complaints

Qualcomm Incorporated, a leading developer and innovator of advanced wireless technologies and data solutions, today announced that the District Court in The Hague has dismissed a complaint filed by **Nokia** seeking to limit Qualcomm's intellectual property rights. In the action, Nokia sought a declaration from the court that Qualcomm's European patents are exhausted with respect to chips placed on the European market by Texas Instruments (TI) in light of the Patent Portfolio Agreement entered into between Qualcomm and TI in 2000. In dismissing Nokia's complaint, the Court ruled first that it was only accepting jurisdiction as to The Netherlands and not with respect to any other countries in Europe. Second, the court concluded that Nokia's complaint was too vague and non-specific in failing to adequately allege any specific instances of possible exhaustion regarding any specific Qualcomm patents used by any specific Nokia products. Nokia has three months to appeal the Court's decision.

Garmin and TomTom Reach Global Settlement of Litigation

Garmin Ltd. announced a confidential global settlement of all of its intellectual property litigation with **TomTom**. The settlement resolves all of the pending intellectual property litigation including cases in the UK, Netherlands, Wisconsin, and Texas. The parties did not disclose details of their agreement.

OraSure Technologies and Schering-Plough to Settle Patent Infringement Litigation

OraSure Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq: OSUR) today announced that an agreement has been reached on the principal terms to settle its pending patent infringement litigation against **Schering-Plough Healthcare Products, Inc.** (NYSE: SGP). The settlement is subject to completion and execution of a final settlement agreement.

Under the terms of the settlement, Schering-Plough will receive a license to OraSure's patents in the U.S. OTC market and OraSure will receive payments of past and future royalties. "We are pleased that a settlement has been reached in our pending litigation with Schering-Plough," said Douglas A. Michels, President and CEO of OraSure Technologies.

LICENSING AGREEMENTS

Atmos Energy Corporation Purchases a License under the Ronald A. Katz Technology Licensing, L.P. Patents

Atmos Energy Corporation, the country's largest natural gas-only distributor, (NYSE: ATO) headquartered in Dallas, has purchased a license under the patent portfolio held by **Ronald A. Katz Technology Licensing, L.P.** and licensed through its affiliate, **A2D, L.P.**

The nonexclusive license covers services offered by Atmos in the "Energy and Utility Services" Field of Use, including customer service provided via automated systems and live agents. Other terms of the license were not disclosed.

Cellport Licenses Wireless Connectivity Patents and Technology to Tokyo-Based Con-X

Cellport Systems, creators of worldwide patents which connect wireless phones to home, office, hand-held and automotive environments, has granted Tokyo-based

Con-X an exclusive license to use Cellport's Link Select technology in Japan. This patent and technology portfolio enables Con-X to develop innovative software platforms which optimize wireless carrier networks and consumer applications.

TEAC Corporation Purchases Moore Microprocessor Patent™ Portfolio License

Alliaccine announced that **TEAC Corporation** has purchased a Moore Microprocessor Patent™ (MMP) Portfolio license from The TPL Group. With its headquarters in Tokyo, TEAC is an innovator and worldwide leader in the development and manufacturing of audio, video and data recording technologies.

Microsoft and Kyocera Mita Enter Broad Patent Cross-Licensing Agreement

Microsoft Corp. and **Kyocera Mita Corp.** have signed a patent cross-licensing agreement to allow access to each company's respective patent portfolio. The agreement encompasses a broad range of patents and will help further each company's research and development (R&D) efforts.

Through this agreement, Kyocera Mita will gain access to Microsoft's patents for Kyocera Mita's current and future product lines, including multifunction products (MFPs), printers, copiers and certain Linux-based embedded devices. Microsoft will gain access to Kyocera Mita patents for Microsoft's current and future product lines, including Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office and other IT product lines. The terms of the agreement are not being disclosed.

NEW LAWSUITS

Card Activation Technologies Files Suit Against TJX Companies for Violation of Patent

Card Activation Technologies said it has filed a suit against Framingham, Massachusetts-based **TJX Companies, Inc.** the leading operator of discount chains in the U.S. TJX Companies operates 851 TJ Maxx, 778 Marshalls, 287 HomeGoods, 130 A.J. Wright and 34 Bob's Stores throughout the U.S. The lawsuit was filed in the U.S. Federal Court in Chicago on November 6, 2007. Card Activation

Technologies seeks a royalty from TJX Companies on the activation and processing of its gift cards, plus an injunction to halt further use of gift cards pending TJX obtaining a license agreement from Card Activation Technologies.

Riverbed Files Patent Infringement Claim Against Quantum

Riverbed Technology, Inc. (Nasdaq: RVBD), the technology and market leader in wide-area data services (WDS), announced that it has filed a patent infringement claim against **Quantum Corporation**.

Riverbed's complaint, filed in Federal District Court in San Francisco, identifies Quantum's data storage products utilizing its "data de-duplication" technology as infringing Riverbed's U.S. Patent No. 7,116,249.

Materialise Launches U.S. Lawsuit Against Nobel Biocare for Patent Infringement

Materialise N.V. and **Materialise Dental N.V.**, manufacturer of 3D implant planning systems for accurate and predictable treatment planning of dental implants, have launched a U.S. patent infringement lawsuit in the Central District of California against **Nobel Biocare, AB** and its U.S. subsidiary **Nobel Biocare USA, LLC**.

Specifically, Materialise contends that Nobel Biocare's manufacture of "Nobel Guide" drilling template violates a Materialise U.S. patent that was issued in 1998 relating to Materialise's "Surgi Guide" techniques.

PATENTS ISSUED

BroadLight Adds to Its Intellectual Property Rights for GPON

BroadLight, the leading supplier of GPON semiconductors and software, announced that it has expanded its Intellectual Property (IP) portfolio by securing a new U.S. patent, number 7,288,983, which enables its products to exceed GPON performance requirements over the industrial temperature range. With the addition of this recent patent, BroadLight now holds IP throughout the GPON system, giving it a significant competitive advantage and technology leadership position.

NetMotion Wireless Receives Additional Patent for Mobile VPN Technology

NetMotion Wireless, a leading provider of mobile productivity and management software, announced that it has recently been awarded US Patent No. 7,293,107, by the US Patent and Trademark Office.



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NetMotion's Mobile Virtual Private Network (VPN), Mobility XE, securely maintains and optimizes network connections as mobile workers move in and out of wireless coverage areas and across various networks. With the addition of the new patent, NetMotion now holds eight patents covering techniques for roaming across disparate networks.

Sigaba Granted Patent for Managing Business Processes Using Key Server Events

Sigaba, a leader in secure messaging management, announced that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has granted the company a new patent entitled *System For Managing Business Processes Using Key Server Events*.

Patent 7,277,549 leverages a message receiver's interaction with a Sigaba's Key Server as the basis for signaling certain business events. For example, requesting the decryption key is an *event* which can be used to signal that the receiver has read the secure message. The primary benefit of this method is that it extends the business value of *sender-owned* messages. The sender of a message can determine whether or not a receiver has read the message and take appropriate actions based on this event.

NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

MedaSorb Technologies Gains New Patent Allowance

MedaSorb Technologies Corporation (OTCBB: MSBT) (FRANKFURT: HQE.F), a medical device company focused on the development of its platform technology for removal of toxins from blood and physiologic fluids, announced it has received an allowance for Patent Application 10/980510 entitled "Devices, Systems & Methods for Reducing Levels of Pro-Inflammatory or Anti-Inflammatory Stimulators or Mediators in the Blood Generated as a result of Extracorporeal Blood Processing."

Provectus Receives Patent Allowance From U.S. Patent Office

Provectus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (OTCBB: PVCT) has received allowance of its U.S. patent application, protecting therapeutic agents based on a novel radiodense analog of its lead therapeutic product PV-10, from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

The pending patent covers therapeutic agents that are used in conjunction with radiation therapy to improve the efficiency and specificity of radiation for oncology. The agents, called radiosensitizers, are based on a novel molecule related to PV-10, the Company's lead oncology product. **IPT**