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MITSUMI Concluded Z-Wave Module Supply Agreement With Sigma Designs, Inc. in USA

Sigma Designs, Inc. in USA (Milpitas, California, USA; hereinafter called Sigma Designs) and Mitsumi Electric Co., Ltd. (hereinafter called Mitsumi) have concluded a second source licensing agreement concerning module products using Z-wave technology which is hoped-for wireless communications technology for HAN (Home Area Network).

Sigma Designs' Z-wave technology is a highly reliable wireless communications technology that enables the enhancement of customer's convenience when it is incorporated into home automation, security, energy control equipment, health care equipment and other equipment. Mitsumi provides, for various applications, module products based on Z-wave technology and with use of high-density packaging technology and high-frequency.

Demand for Z-wave products is expanding primarily in Europe and the United States and has become a de facto standard of HAN's wireless communications technology. Mitsumi will be facilitating the introduction of Z-wave products into the Japanese market. Sigma Designs and Mitsumi will make the most of advance technologies held by each company, expand the market for Z-wave products throughout the world and will secure compatibility of all Z-wave equipment.

Mitsumi will be participating in Wireless Japan 2011 held on and after May 25 (at Tokyo Big Site; from May 25 through 27) and making a presentation of Z-wave products in the booth of Sigma Designs.



About Z-wave

Home control equipment in which Z-wave communications standard is incorporated has been increasing in number during the past few months and there are now nearly 450 kinds of such home control equipment in the world which are provided by over 170 makers throughout the world. Inter-Z-wave Alliance members are continuously developing inter-connectable smart metering equipment to realize environmentally friendly energy control systems at home.

About Sigma Designs

Sigma Designs, Inc.(NASDAQ:SIGM) is a world frontrunner in connected media platform and primarily engages in designing of extremely important semiconductor used in IPTV set-top boxes, connected media players, home gateways, home control systems, etc. of top class in the world. More information about Sigma Designs is available at <u>www.sigmadesigns.com</u>.