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**OSEO ANVAR RENEWS THE MEMS LEADER STATUS OF “INNOVATIVE COMPANY”  
WITHIN THE FRAME OF VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDS FCPI INVESTMENTS**

**Grenoble, France and Durham, North Carolina, August 2, 2006** – MEMSCAP (Euronext: MEMS), the leading provider of innovative solutions based on MEMS (micro-electro-mechanical systems) technology, today announces that its certification of « innovative company » has been renewed by OSEO Anvar, within the frame of Venture Capital Funds FCPI investments.

The status of innovative company, which is valid for renewable periods of 3 years each, is awarded by OSEO Anvar to companies actively involved in innovation. The certification is given after a thorough technical and business control of the development conditions of the companies' innovation projects. Being certified « innovative company » is necessary for each company wishing to enable innovation investments by Venture Capital Funds (FCPI).

***About MEMSCAP***

MEMSCAP is the leading provider of innovative micro-electro-mechanical systems (MEMS)-based solutions. MEMSCAP standard and custom products and solutions include components, component designs (IP), manufacturing and related services. MEMSCAP customers include Fortune 500 businesses, major research institutes and universities. The company's shares are traded on the Eurolist of Euronext Paris S.A (ISIN: FR0010298620-MEMS), where MEMSCAP belongs to the Next Economy segment. More information on the company's products and services can be obtained at [www.memscap.com](http://www.memscap.com).

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***About OSEO Anvar***



OSEO Anvar is the structure born in 2005, by bringing together ANVAR (French innovation agency) and BDPME (SME development bank), around a mission of general interest supporting the regional and national innovation policies for national and international business development. Leveraging on 20 years of know-how, OSEO Anvar supports companies in their innovation projects and economic growth.