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## **MEMSCAP AWARDED NEW AEROSPACE CERTIFICATION**

### *The Group implements the very demanding AS 9100 standard*

**Grenoble, France and Durham, North Carolina, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006** – MEMSCAP (Euronext: MEMS), the leading provider of innovative solutions based on MEMS (micro-electro-mechanical systems) technology, today announces it has been awarded a new Aerospace certification, namely the international AS 9100 for its Norwegian facility specialised in Standard Products.

Build off the well-known ISO 9001:2000 quality management system standards by the International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG) to promote international quality, safety and technology standards across all aspects of air transport, AS/EN 9100 has been developed to meet the complex and unique demands of the aerospace industry, from commercial aviation to defence. Compliance with this certification is based on the essential requirements of ISO 9000 and has become over the years an essential requirement throughout the aerospace industry, as it has standardized the quality system requirements of the aerospace industry. Standardization of such requirements are enabling significant improvements in quality, and result in cost savings throughout the value stream due to the elimination or reduction of unique requirements developed for each different customer.

Implemented in many organisations, ISO 9100 has become an international reference for quality management requirements in business-to-business dealings, and is a corner stone of the MEMSCAP quality and customer satisfaction system. In addition to its requirements, AS 9100 also includes a wide range of aerospace sector specific requirements, which were felt to be necessary to assure the safety, reliability and quality of aerospace products including inspection and testing procedures.

“MEMSCAP Group is constantly striving to improve its quality along with our customer satisfaction, as this is part of our credo. The ISO and AS standard is a recognition of our internal system based on a thorough understanding of our customers needs and expectations, and a non-compromising demand for quality and reliability”, explains Jan Hallenstedvt, General Manager of the Standard Products business unit.

The certification was awarded to the Group Norwegian facility after a thorough certification audit validating the high standard of infrastructure and environment, the investments in staff, equipment and supporting systems, the highest levels of safety, the traceability, as well as the strategies to ensure measurement, monitoring, analysis and continual improvement. It complements the numerous certifications of the business unit such as the medical ISO 13485:2003 certification already awarded to MEMSCAP.

“In our stringent requirement business of medical and aerospace devices, ISO/AS is not just an award, it is a vital key to attest of our quality and a trust criteria for our very demanding customers”, adds Dag Skog, head of quality assurance at MEMSCAP.

#### ***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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