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MEMSCAP popular proof-of-concept and prototyping platform Eases Europe's access to MEMS technology

Grenoble, France and Durham, North Carolina, October 9, 2006 – MEMSCAP (Euronext: MEMS), the leading provider of innovative solutions based on MEMS (micro-electro-mechanical systems) technology, announces its first MEMS technology European training will be held on October 10-13, 2006. This training, first conceived for EC academics and industrials within the frame of STIMESI, the European program for the promotion of MEMS technology, will bring together international participants, including South-African attendees.

STIMESI is one of Europe's « high-technology » projects. Built around a simple idea, the evangelization of MEMS technology, this 4 years program bringing together 6 partners, must promote the access to MEMS technology. Highly committed to this task since its own inception, MEMSCAP has, from the early beginning, supported this initiative. While simplifying and multiplying the use of technology, STIMESI should allow the acceleration of the technology development and thus make it accessible and available for consumer applications.

Giving access to MEMS technology for Europe's academics and industrial community, bringing together big and small players, in all fields and at a minimal cost, will also give Europe a competing advantage in the race for new high-technology applications.

The program offers semi-annual training sessions (the next one being chaired by MEMSCAP), design assistance, a yearly workshop, the next one taking place on June 15, 2007 in Lyon (France), as well as an assistance for the choice of manufacturing process in order to maximize the feasibility of design. All these services are free, subsidized by the European Community.

For the second phase on the road to industrialisation, normal charged for services of prototyping, then of volume manufacturing are available. MUMPs®, the MEMSCAP world renowned proof of concept and manufacturing platform, as a precursor of the of prototyping services, has inspired Europe's creation of Europractice, and is the partner of choice for all the industrials having access to the STIMESI program. Thanks to its unequalled experience in the field, and to its unique ability to ensure seamless transition from prototyping into volume manufacturing, MUMPs®, which offers three unique stand-alone, multi-mask MEMS processes, should allow the blossoming of MEMS technology in still unexplored fields of applications.

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.

About MUMPs®

The Multi User MEMS Processes, or MUMPs®, is the longest-running MEMS prototyping service in the industry, and the de facto standard process to support academic, government, and industrial research in MEMS. Fabricated out of the Research Triangle Park, North Carolina facility for fourteen years, the MUMPs® prototyping service has been operated by listed company MEMSCAP since November 2002. Originally developed as part of a MEMS infrastructure program, MUMPs has expanded over the years from one to four distinct multiple mask-level processes, adding thick metal, SOI, and CMOS-MEMS process to the polysilicon surface micromachining process. Nearly half a million MEMS devices have been shipped to over 1000 customers over the life of the MUMPs program. Visit www.memscap.com section MUMPs.

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