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Channel Access Expands Product Portfolio With MicroTCA Solutions From CorEdge Networks

LOS GATOS, CA, May 31, 2006—Channel Access is pleased to announce it has entered into a distribution agreement with CorEdge Networks, a leading manufacturer of MicroTCA and AMC products for telecommunications applications. With this arrangement, Channel Access adds CorEdge products to the company's growing portfolio of embedded computing and converged communications building blocks

Channel Access will be providing sales, distribution and support services for CorEdge Networks' extensive suite of products that support next-generation converged communications applications, based on industry standards such as MicroTCA, AMC and ATCA.

“MicroTCA is being embraced by the industry as an open standard that delivers the performance and features of ATCA with the cost and packaging requirements of many converged telecommunications applications. The addition of products such as CorEdge's MicroTCA Carrier Hubs, MicroTCA Power Modules and PicoTCA development platforms allows Channel Access to help its OEM customers reduce time to market,” commented Tim Resker, Vice President of Sales for Channel Access. “We are extremely excited about the market opportunities for CorEdge products. CorEdge is clearly the leader in MicroTCA innovations and we are pleased to be its sales, distribution and support partner.”



“We are very enthusiastic about having Channel Access as our sales partner as we enter the next critical stage of CorEdge’s market expansion strategy,” commented Will Chu, President of CorEdge Networks. “Channel Access, with its thorough knowledge of and focus on the MicroTCA/ATCA market, will enable us to continue our leadership role in innovating and supplying next generation telecom products based upon ATCA, MicroTCA and other industry standard specifications.”

Additional information on CorEdge Networks’ ATCA and MicroTCA solutions is available at <http://www.coredgenetworks.com>.

About Channel Access

Channel Access is an authorized distributor and reseller of embedded computing and telecommunications products. The mission of Channel Access is to provide its customers with superior service and delivery for system components. By offering a full line of embedded computing and telecommunications products along with optional system integration services, Channel Access has become a strategic supply chain partner for industry leading system vendors. Visit www.channelaccess.com for more information.

About CorEdge Networks

CorEdge Networks is a leading supplier of IP/chips, software, sub-system and system-level products. Through its dynamically programmable Multi-Protocol Communications Engine, Multi-Protocol Switch Fabric, and advanced digital and mixed-signal technologies, the company develops and markets networking products that enable high performance, scalable, flexible, reliable and cost-effective solutions for ATCA, AMC, MicroTCA and IPMI applications. www.coredgenetworks.com.

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