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Si2 Announces Founding Members of the Low-Power Coalition - Users, Vendors Rally Behind a Unified Solution -

Austin, Texas (November 1, 2006) – Silicon Integration Initiative (Si2) announced today the founding members of the Low-Power Coalition (LPC) which will deliver enhanced capabilities in low-power Integrated Circuit (IC) design flows relating to specifications of low-power design intent, architectural tradeoffs, logical/physical implementation, design verification and testability. The intent of the LPC is to develop a unified system approach to low power chip design covering the entire design flow, incorporating all applicable standards as necessary. Founding members of the LPC are Apache Design Solutions, Atrenta, Azuro, Cadence Design Systems, ChipVision Design Systems, Intel, LSI Logic, Magma Design Automation, NXP Semiconductors, Sequence Design, STMicroelectronics, Synopsys, Texas Instruments. All interested parties are invited to join this effort. A face-to-face kickoff meeting of LPC members has been set for November 8th at the Doubletree hotel in San Jose, CA.

“Si2 welcomes the LPC founding members who recognize the importance of aligning industry behind a single converged approach to low power standards” said Steve Schulz, president and CEO of Si2. “We offer our praise to the users, who spoke out clearly on their priorities and demanded a single solution, and to the EDA vendors are listening and coming together to make it possible. The LPC is moving quickly to address first priorities, but is also planning a roadmap of additional enhancements and optimizations for reusable IP blocks and upstream migration of low-power intent.”

A list of supporting company quotations is located here: <http://www.si2.org/?page=752>

About Si2

Si2 is an organization of industry-leading semiconductor, systems, EDA and manufacturing companies focused on improving the way integrated circuits are designed and manufactured in order to speed time-to market, reduce costs, and meet the challenges of sub-micron design. Si2 is uniquely positioned to enable collaboration through a strong implementation focus driven by its member companies. Si2 focuses on developing practical technology solutions to industry challenges. Si2 represents over 100 companies involved in all parts of the silicon supply chain throughout the world.