

Kamuela, HI; Schlumberger Test & Transactions, Montrouge Cedex, FRANCE; Siemens A&D, Nurnberg, GERMANY; Transmedia Communications, Fremont, CA; WindRiver, Alameda, CA; Xerox PARC, Palo Alto, CA; Xycom Automation Inc., Chagrin Falls, OH; Yamatake Corporation, Kanagawa, JAPAN; Yokogawa Electric Corporation, Tokyo, JAPAN; and E. Douglas Jensen, Sherborn, MA. The nature and objectives of the venture are to promote the development and adoption of open, accessible standards and specifications relating to real-time and embedded applications for JAVA™ technologies, such as the Java Virtual Machine (JVM), Java Application Programming Interfaces (APIs, or packages), etc. ("Specifications"); to promote such specifications and solutions worldwide to ensure the ability for application developers to create soft- and hard-real-time applications for such technologies, to provide for testing and conformity assessment of implementations in order to ensure compliance with Specifications; to create and own distinctive trademarks; and to operate a branding program based upon distinctive trademarks to create high customer awareness of, demand for, and confidence in products designed in compliance with Specifications; and to undertake such other activities as may from time to time be appropriate to further the purposes and achieve the goals set forth above.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Medal, L.P.—High Performance Inorganic—Organic Mixed Matrix Composite Membranes

Notice is hereby given that, on July 7, 1999, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), MEDAL, L.P.—High Performance Inorganic—Organic Mixed Matrix Composite Membranes has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notification were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions

limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are MEDAL, L.P., Newport, DE; and Chevron Research and Technology Company, Richmond, CA. The nature and objectives of the venture are to conduct research on high-performance inorganic-organic mixed matrix composite membranes for the separation of gases and liquids.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS"): Advanced Embedded Passives Technology

Notice is hereby given that, on August 5, 1999, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS"): Advanced Embedded Passives Technology has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Electro Scientific Industries, Inc., Portland, OR; and MicroFab Technologies, Inc., Plano, TX have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS"): Advanced Embedded Passives Technology intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 7, 1998, National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS"): Advanced Embedded Passives Technology filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on January 22, 1999 (64 FR 3571).

The last notification was filed with the Department on February 3, 1999. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 1, 1999 (64 FR 29357).

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Portland Cement Association ("PCA")

Notice is hereby given that, on September 7, 1999, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Portland Cement Association ("PCA") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Glacier Northwest Canadian Ltd., Vancouver, BC, Canada; and Bulk Materials International Company, Inc., Newton, CT; (an Associate Member) have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Holderbank Consulting Limited's corrected company name is Holderbank Engineering Canada Ltd., Mississauga, Ontario, Canada; and Polysius Corporation's corrected name is Krupp-Polysius Corp., Atlanta, GA.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Portland Cement Association ("PCA") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1985, Portland Cement Association ("PCA") filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on February 5, 1985 (50 FR 67591).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 2, 1999. A

notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Standard MEMS

Notice is hereby given that, on August 3, 1999, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Standard MEMS has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are Microscan Systems, Inc., Renton, WA; Maxim Integrated Products, Sunnyvale, CA; Microcosm Technologies, Inc., Cambridge, MA; Optical Micro Systems, Inc., San Diego, CA; Standard MEMS, Hauppauge, NY; and Xerox Corporation, Webster, NY. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop a manufacturing process and manufacturing infrastructure for Micro-Opto-Electro-Mechanical Systems. The activities of this project will be partially funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce. The goals of this collaboration are to overcome the barriers that limit the application of low-cost Micro-Opto-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MOEMS) devices in commercial applications in telecommunications, data acquisition, and reprographics. The most important technical barriers are in the areas of packaging, systems partitioning, the optical and mechanical properties of thin film elements, and the assembly and alignment of free-space micro-optical systems. To overcome the technical barriers, Standard MEMS will develop a broadly enabling MOEMS fabrication process, and utilize this process to demonstrate prototype MOEMS devices at Optical Micro-Machines, Microscan Systems, and

Xerox, to enable commercialization of the prototypes following the completion of the ATP collaboration.

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Telemanagement Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on June 8, 1999, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Telemanagement Forum has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Citizens Communications, Dallas, TX; Bea Systems, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; Telstra Corporation, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA; Telecordia Technologies, Red Bank, NJ; and Metamor Industry Solutions, Birmingham, AL have been added as Corporate Members. ETIS, Brussels, BELGIUM has been added as an Affiliate Member. Level (3) Communications, Westminster, CO; Raychem Corp., Menlo Park, CA; Telecommunications Management Network de Mexico, Mexico City, MEXICO; Object-Mart, Inc., San Jose, CA; Pathnet, Washington, DC; ITS, Inc., Piscataway, NJ; Teledesic LLC, Kirland, WA; Accunet Ltd., Newbury, Berkshire, ENGLAND; Telekom Applied Business SDN BHD, Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA; Commtech Corp., Cranbury, NJ; Streamsoft, Inc., Fremont, CA; Hitachi Telecom (USA); Inc., Norcross, GA; ISR Global Telecom, Orlando, FL; Protek, Kokstad, Bergen, NORWAY; SITA, Neuilly-sur-Seine, FRANCE; and Fore Systems, Dublin, IRELAND have been added as Associate Members. Also, Hitachi Telecom (USA), Inc., Norcross, GA; ISR Global Telecom, Orlando, FL; ETIS, Brussels, BELGIUM; Bellcore, Red Bank, NJ; and Technology and Process Consulting, Inc., Birmingham, AL have been dropped as Corporate Members. SITA, Neuilly-sur-Seine, FRANCE has been dropped as an Affiliate Member. Bea Systems, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; Telstra Corp., Melbourne, AUSTRALIA;

Nera AS, Kokstad, Bergen, NORWAY; and Euristix Ltd, Dublin, IRELAND have been dropped as Associate Members.

Nera AS is now Protek; Sita/Equant is now Sita; Bellcore is now Telcordia Technologies; Euristix is now Fore Systems; and Technology Process and Consulting, Inc. is now Metamor Industry Solutions.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Telemanagement Forum intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 21, 1988, Telemanagement Forum filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on December 8, 1988 (53 FR 49615).

The last notification was filed with the Department on February 19, 1999. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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Director of Operations Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; United Defense, L.P. ("UDLP"): Crusader Advanced Field Artillery System Program

Notice is hereby given that, on October 15, 1998, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), United Defense, L.P. ("UDLP"): Crusader Advanced Field Artillery System Program has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are United Defense, L.P., Minneapolis, MN; and General Dynamics Corporation, Sterling Heights, MI. The nature and objectives of the venture are the U.S. Army currently is developing its next generation field artillery system,