

Houston, TX; GraphOn Corp., Campbell, CA; National Semiconductor, Santa Clara, CA; Progress Software, Bedford, MA; Xanthon, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT; AboveNet, San Jose, CA; BlueSky, Delray Beach, FL; Interliant, Houston, TX; Mincom Limited, Brisbane, Q'Land, AUSTRALIA; US West, Denver, CO; Softblox, Atlanta, GA; Documentum, Pleasanton, CA; Netstore Group Ltd., Bracknell, Berkshire, UNITED KINGDOM; Learningstation.com, Charlotte, NC; SCO, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM; NaviSite, Inc., Andover, MA; Fujitsu Limited, Tokyo, JAPAN; Professional Advantage, North Sydney NSW, AUSTRALIA; Lucent Technologies, Warren, NJ; MetaSolv Software, Inc., Plano, TX; Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA; L.I.M.S. (USA) Inc., Hollywood, FL; Solution 6 Pty Ltd., Sydney, NSW, AUSTRALIA; Ensim Corporation, Mountain view, CA; Data General, Westboro, MA; Digital Island, Inc., San Francisco, CA; EpiCON, Inc., Waltham, MA; Sprint Corporation, Dallas, TX; Network Computing Devices, Mountain View, CA; Packeteer, Inc., Cupertino, CA; FirstSense Software, Inc., Burlington, MA; National Payroll Systems Pty Ltd., Malvern, Victoria, AUSTRALIA; Esoft Ltd., Stockport, Cheshire, UNITED KINGDOM; Nortel Networks, RTP, NC; ChoicePoint, Tipton, PA; Hewlett-Packard, Roseville, CA; NTT America, Inc., Mountain View, CA; Imago ASP Services, Lenexa, KS; CIBER Enterprise Outsourcing, Columbia, SC; EMC,² Hopkinton, MA; Unisys, Blue Bell, PA; Aventail Corp., Seattle, WA; Netier Technologies, Inc., Carrollton, TX; Data Return Corporation, Arlington, TX; BCA it Ltd., Melbourne, Victoria, AUSTRALIA; SunGard Computer Services Inc., Wayne, PA; PBM Corp., Cleveland, OH; Eggrock Partners, LLC, Concord, MA; International Energy Services, Inc., Houston, TX; JustOn, Santa Clara, CA; Deloitte Consulting, East Brunswick, NJ; Madge Networks Ltd., Wexham, Slough, ENGLAND; X-Collaboration Software Corporation, Boston, MA; Abatis Systems Corporation, Burnaby, British Columbia, CANADA; ELF Technologies, Inc., Mercer Island, WA; Enterprise Development Services, Atlanta, GA; Compuware Corporation, Campbell, CA; Sequent Computer Systems, Beaverton, OR; Imagecom, Arlington Heights, IL; Avnet, Tempe, AZ; and Prologue Software, Les Ulis, FRANCE. The nature and objectives of the venture are to educate the market worldwide about the benefits of the ASP industry, provide common definitions for the industry, serve as a forum for discussion of issues

that are related to, or may further, such goals, sponsor industry research, establish interoperability guidelines, and engage in such other activities (e.g., certification and/or branding programs) as may further such goals.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Enterprise Computer Telephony Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on July 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"), Enterprise Computer Telephony Forum ("ECTF") 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 damage under specified circumstances. Specifically, CCS Trexcom, Inc., Norcross, GA; Witness Systems, Inc., Alpharetta, GA; Ariel Corporation, Cranbury, NJ; Blue Wave Systems, Leicestershire, United Kingdom; BST Communication Technology, Ltd., Guangzhou, China; Communiq ASA, Sola, Norway; Etex-Sprachsynthese AG, Frankfurt, Germany; Global Communications Systems Research, Alexandria, VA; Industrial Technology Research Institute, Taejon, Korea; Inter-Tel, Inc., Chandler, AZ; and Logic Ltd., Aldermaston, United Kingdom have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Advanced Digital Telephony, Altadena, CA; Amteva Technologies, Inc., Glen Allen, VA; Computer Communication Specialists, Norcross, GA; British Telecom, Sundbury, United Kingdom; Comdial, Charlottesville, VA; and Systems Integration, Ltd., Aldermaston, United Kingdom have been dropped 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 Enterprise Computer Telephony Forum ("ECTF") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 20, 1996, Enterprise Computer Telephony Forum ("ECTF") 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 May 13, 1996 (61 FR 22074).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 1, 1999. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; J. Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on August 9, 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"), J. Consortium, Inc. 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 Advanced VLSL Engineering Inc., San Jose, CA; Advantisys, Upland, CA; Anacon Systems Inc., Mountain View, CA; Aonix, San Diego, CA; Brooks Automation Software Corp., Richmond, B.C., CANADA; Coactive Networks, Sausalito, CA; EIB Association scrl (EIBA), Brussels, BELGIUM; FI System, Paris, FRANCE; GraphOn, Campbell, CA; Groupe Silicomp Research Institute, Gieres, FRANCE; Hewlett Packard, Cupertino, CA; Hinditron Information Ltd., Andhen (East), MUMBAI; Icon Laboratories, Inc., West Des Moines, IA; KALKI Communications Technology, Koramangala, BANGALORE; Microsoft, Redmond, WA; Mitsubishi Electric Corp., Kobe, JAPAN; Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Siga, JAPAN; Navia Maritime AS, division Autronica, Trondheim, NORWAY; NewMonics Inc., Ames, IA; Russell J. Richards, Woodbridge, VA; Octera Corporation, San Diego, CA; OMRON Corporation, Santa Clara, CA; Jack Xu, Milpitas, CA; Perennial, San Jose, CA; Plum Hall Inc.,

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.

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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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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; 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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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