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Essensium joins the Fabless Semiconductor Association

Leuven, Belgium, 26 June 2007 – *Essensium N.V., a fabless provider of SoC ASICs (system-on-chip application-specific integrated circuits), today announced that it has become member of the Fabless Semiconductor Association (FSA).*

FSA is the voice of the global fabless business model. Incorporated in 1994, FSA positively impacts the growth and return on invested capital of this business model to enhance the environment for innovation. It provides a platform for meaningful global collaboration between fabless companies and their partners; provides timely research and resources; and identifies, debates, and discusses business and technical issues. Members include fabless companies and their supply chain and service partners, representing more than 21 countries across the globe.
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About Essensium NV

Essensium is a fabless semiconductor company located in Leuven, Belgium, that provides system-on-chip products and design services to original equipment manufacturers, design houses, and ASSP suppliers. Essensium was created as a spin-off of the nanotechnology research center IMEC in Leuven. Essensium's skills and technology focus on custom silicon for portable, wireless, and low power applications. In addition, Essensium is also working towards the development of standard products for wireless sensor networks and active RFID applications. For more information on Essensium, please visit <http://www.essensium.com>.