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SYNTRICITY CLOSES \$3.4-MILLION ROUND OF FUNDING

Syntricity president and chief executive officer Jeff Teza says new round of funding reflects the confidence its investors have in the company's long-term opportunities.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, April 1, 2003 - Strengthening its position as the world's leading provider of Web-native solutions for semiconductor yield improvement, Syntricity Inc. today announced that it had completed a \$3.4-million private placement round of funding with its current investors. These investors include Windward Ventures, Palomar Ventures, KLM Management Company and a substantial number of individual investors. According to Syntricity president and chief executive officer Jeff Teza, the completion of the funding round will enable the company to strengthen its product development programs, enlarge its professional services group, and continue expansion into the Pacific Rim.

"Syntricity continues to grow and expand even in these challenging economic times," Teza said today. "Our customers understand the value of investing in solutions that help them to improve yield management, lower their cost of goods, accelerate their time to market, and enhance their return on investment. The Syntricity dataConductorEP® product line enables them to achieve all of these critically important business objectives. We are fortunate to have the support of an investor base that understands and appreciates the value of our product offering."

Syntricity was founded in 1997 with the understanding that the needs of companies to manage and act upon engineering information along a complex supply chain in a limited time frame can only be accomplished when everyone has access to the information in near real time—via the Internet. When they do, they are efficient, productive and better able to make the informed decisions that positively impact profitability.

dataConductorEP was introduced in Q4 2002 as a new approach to historically closed yield management systems—an extensible, open architecture platform. Architecturally years ahead of other IC yield management systems, dataConductorEP is customizable, empowering users to define and personalize their own environment. Designed with elements of XML, Python, Java (J2SE), HTML and PDF, dataConductorEP also allows connectivity and integration with other software systems like MES, WIP and EDA.

Headquartered in San Diego, California, with offices and representatives in Newport Beach and San Jose, California; Austin, Texas; Asia and Japan, Syntricity (<http://www.syntricity.com>) introduced dataConductor, its core product, in 1998. Since its



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introduction, dataConductor has become the yield management tool of choice for over 40 leading semiconductor companies.

Syntricity's key customers include AMCC, Broadcom, Cirrus Logic, Legerity, Marvell, Micron, Motorola, Qualcomm, Silicon Labs, Sun Microsystems, and Tundra among others.

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