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SYNTRICITY dataConductorEP® - YIELD MANAGEMENT PLATFORM NOW BEING DEPLOYED GLOBALLY

dataConductorEP® users have identified reductions in COGs by 10 to 30 percent and increased efficiencies across the board.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, June 17, 2003 – Underscoring its commitment to provide the semiconductor industry with an engineering data management platform capable of addressing the information needs of a customer's enterprise, Syntricity Inc. today announced that it has deployed dataConductorEP® at over 20 customer sites around the world. According to Syntricity Inc. CEO Jeff Teza, dataConductorEP, which was unveiled earlier this year, will be demonstrated at next month's 2003 SEMICON WEST in San Jose, California at Booth #14210.

"The full-scale roll out of dataConductorEP marks the start of a new era of lower cost of goods, higher productivity, faster problem resolution, and tighter inventory control, making our customers' IC supply chain more powerful, productive, and profitable" Teza said today. "Yield management used to be a set of engineering technical procedures, but in today's world of advanced processes, vendor managed inventory and strategic mutual dependencies in the supply chain, it is a broader set of business practices. dataConductorEP is just the first release of our platform supporting the communications and collaboration necessary to streamline business decisions around engineering information."

eSilicon Vice President and General Manager, Gina Gloski, commented in a recent article in Global Logistics and Supply Chain Strategies, "dataConductor gives my engineers the yield data that they need to see, by wafer and by project. It also sends alerts if yields go outside our set parameters."

dataConductorEP is the worlds only Web-native, J2EE compliant software platform that addresses device introduction, yield ramp and yield management. Deployed on Syntricity's dataConductor.com servers, dataConductorEP is supporting over 14 CPU's with over 30GB of memory and 2 Terabytes of high-speed storage. "Before dataConductorEP, yield management software meant statistical analysis tools on an engineer's desktop machine supported by a client-server database," Teza emphasized. "This engineering productivity tool view ignores the near real-time need for information to support product build, device introduction, cost analysis and joint problem solving decisions across an enterprise. With dataConductorEP's Internet architecture, Syntricity is building an infrastructure that allows companies to:



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1. Provide global accessibility across the Internet as easy as Yahoo®
2. Provide fine-grain, easily managed security control inside or outside of the company
3. Integrate with J2EE information infrastructure components
4. Provide a server-scalable system, not limited by desktop hardware capabilities
5. Utilize a rich set of interactive and batch analytics and visualizations
6. Support the automated creation, global access and collaboration around compound report documents
7. Automate the collection of data sources around the world

"In short, dataConductorEP is the only engineering data management platform of its kind that easily and cost effectively connects the stakeholders in an extended-enterprise directly to manufacturing information," Teza explained. "Connecting product, manufacturing, development, quality control, planners and suppliers together is the final piece of the IC puzzle that can dramatically and immediately improve the profitability of your semiconductor enterprise."

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 unveiled 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 (J2EE), 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 introduction, dataConductor has become the yield management tool of choice for over 40 leading semiconductor companies. Syntricity's customers include AMCC, Broadcom, Cirrus Logic, eSilicon, Legerity, Marvell, Micron, Motorola, Qualcomm, Silicon Labs, Sun Microsystems, and Tundra among others.

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