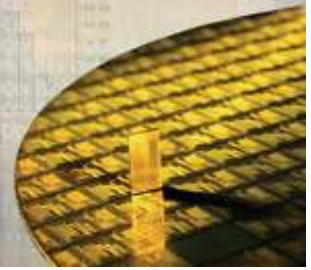




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CHARTERED SELECTS SYNTRICITY'S dataConductorEP® TO ENHANCE YIELD MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

***dataConductorEP® chosen for its secured,
web-native platform architecture
and dynamic reporting capabilities***

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, July 9, 2003 – Syntricity Inc. today announced that Chartered Semiconductor Manufacturing (NASDAQ: CHRT and SGX-ST: Chartered), one of the world's top three dedicated foundries, has selected Syntricity's dataConductorEP as its manufacturing yield reporting platform. The yield data intelligence application will initially be implemented in Chartered Silicon Partners (CSP or Fab 6), with plans to extend implementation across Chartered's other fabrication facilities in Singapore.

Chartered selected dataConductorEP because Syntricity's Web-native, J2EE compatible architecture gives Chartered a platform to build a scalable system that can automatically transform raw engineering data into information that is easily disseminated across the company. Syntricity's dynamic reporting capabilities enable quick and easy views into engineering data not seen in other yield management systems.

According to Syntricity Inc. CEO Jeff Teza, "Chartered's selection of dataConductorEP is an important validation for us. Chartered recognized that an automated yield reporting system can be important as an engineering productivity tool. Syntricity's dataConductorEP provides Chartered with an integrated platform for supporting more advanced yield monitoring and reporting capabilities, complementing its existing engineering tools. This decision represents a vote of confidence in dataConductorEP's approach to improving the efficiency of its semiconductor yield management programs. Along with our Singapore representative, STAR Technologies, we will be working to ensure that Chartered showcases best-in-class capabilities for this program.

"As Chartered progresses toward the forefront in advanced technology implementation, our goal is to support our customers' time-to-market requirements through achieving first-time success," said Tang Yong Ang, vice president of fab support operations and acting chief information officer at Chartered. "With the deployment of Syntricity's dataConductorEP, we are working toward creating an integrated yield management platform that will provide greater data transparency, as well as a holistic view of the manufacturing environment across Chartered's campus. This borderless and seamless implementation approach, which is a key element of Chartered's manufacturing strategy, is aimed at achieving faster



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decision-making, increased operational productivity, and more importantly, enhanced opportunity for first-time manufacturing success for our customers."

dataConductorEP is the world's leading Web-native, J2EE compliant software platform that addresses device introduction, yield ramp and yield management, and version 4.0 is the first release of this sophisticated platform architecture, that allows companies to:

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

In short, dataConductorEP is the leading engineering data management, analysis and reporting platform that supports the communications and collaboration necessary to streamline business decisions around semiconductor engineering information.

About Syntricity:

Headquartered in San Diego, California, with offices and representatives in Newport Beach and San Jose, California; Austin, Texas; Asia and Japan, Syntricity 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. For more information, contact Syntricity Inc., 6020 Cornerstone Court West, San Diego, California, 92121; Tel: (858) 552-4485; Fax: (858) 552-4493. Or visit <http://www.syntricity.com>.

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