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#### **SEMTECH EXPANDS COMMITMENT TO SYNTRICITY dataConductorEP® ENGINEERING YIELD MANAGEMENT PLATFORM**

*Semiconductor manufacturer deploys Syntricity yield improvement solution enterprise-wide.*

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, August 5, 2003 – Semtech Corp. (NASDAQ: SMTC), a leading supplier of analog and mixed signal semiconductors for computers, communications, portable devices and industrial equipment, has expanded its use of Syntricity Inc.'s dataConductorEP® engineering data management software platform for semiconductor yield improvement with the addition of over 50 more user licenses.

Syntricity dataConductorEP is the only Web-native J2EE compliant software platform used by leading semiconductor companies to increase yields, accelerate new device introduction, facilitate faster problem solving and collaboration, and institute best practices across the semiconductor design chain.

According to Semtech's VP of Worldwide Operations, John Shaw, the decision was made to take the dataConductorEP platform enterprise-wide based on the success of Semtech's San Diego division's experience with the yield enhancement solution. "We've seen a significant increase in yield and a decrease in the amount of time it takes to track down the root cause of a problem using dataConductorEP" commented Shaw. "And with the new enhancements, like dynamic reporting it makes much more sense to deploy the software company-wide so everyone shares the same benefits," added Shaw.

According to Jeff Teza, Syntricity Chairman and CEO, Semtech's decision to widen its use of Syntricity dataConductorEP is an affirmation of the software solution's ability to dramatically improve the company's production process. "Semtech understands the critical importance of doing everything possible to lower cost of goods, speed problem solving, and increase productivity," Teza said today. "Our dataConductorEP data management platform is playing an important role in helping them to achieve all three objectives."

#### **About Semtech:**

Semtech Corporation is a leading supplier of high-quality analog and mixed-signal semiconductor products. The company is dedicated to providing customers with proprietary solutions and breakthrough technology in power management, protection, advanced communications, human interface, test and measurement, and high-speed clock/logic products. Publicly traded since 1967, Semtech is listed on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol SMTC. For more information, contact Semtech Corp. at 200 Flynn Road,



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### **About Syntricity:**

Syntricity Inc. provides enterprise-wide, Web-native software and services for semiconductor yield improvement. A privately held company, some of Syntricity's key customers include AMCC, Broadcom, Cirrus Logic, Legerity, Micron, Motorola, Qualcomm, Silicon Labs, Sun Microsystems, and Tundra. Syntricity is headquartered in San Diego, California, and maintains sales offices in Newport Beach, California; San Jose, California; Austin, Texas; Japan, Singapore and Taiwan.

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