

Syber Electronic Co., Ltd., Jiangsu, People's Republic of China; Matrix Technology S.p.A., Peschiera Borromeo, Italy; Mirai Audio & Video Co., Ltd., Seoul, Republic of Korea; Shenzhen Paragon Industries (China) Incorporation, Guangdong, People's Republic of China; Stebbing Recording Centre Ltd., Auckland, New Zealand; Taijin Media Co., Ltd., Seoul, Republic of Korea; Tanashin Denki Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan; and UL Tran Technology & Service Co., Taipei Hsien, Taiwan have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Jatou Computer Co., Ltd., Bangkok, Thailand has been dropped as a party to this venture. In addition, Nippon Columbia Co., Ltd. has changed its name to Columbia Music Entertainment, Tokyo, Japan.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and DVD CCA intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 11, 2001, DVD CCA filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on August 3, 2001 (66 FR 40727).

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 6, 2003. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on February 11, 2003 (68 FR 6946).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on April 16, 2003, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), The National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the

recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, The Boeing Company, St. Louis, MO; Endicott Interconnect Technologies, Inc., Endicott, NY; Four Rivers Associates, LLC, Mequon, WI; and General Electric Co., Cincinnati, OH have been added as parties to this venture. Also, CoCreate Software, Inc., Ft. Collins, CO; Concurrent Technologies Corporation, Johnstown, PA; Defense Modeling & Simulation, Alexandria, VA; Ferro Corporation, Washington, PA; Johnson Controls, Plymouth, MI; Kestrel Aircraft Company, Norman, OK; Laser Fare, Narragansett, RI; Masco Machine, Inc., Cleveland, OH; Perceptron, Plymouth, MI; Precision Optical Manufacturing, Auburn Hills, MI; Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, NM; SeeBeyond Technology Corporation, Monrovia, CA; Star Cutter Company, Farmington, MI; Sulzer Metco (US) Inc., Lawrence, MI; WebEx Inc., San Jose, CA; and West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV have been dropped as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and The National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 20, 1987, The National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on March 17, 1987 (52 FR 8375).

The last notification was filed with the Department on November 27, 2002. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 27, 2002 (67 FR 79150).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—VSI Alliance

Notice is hereby given that, on April 8, 2003, pursuant to section 6(a) of the

National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), VSI Alliance has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Agere Systems, Inc., Allentown, PA; ControlNet, Inc., Campbell, CA; M-Techno Structure IT-Solution GmbH, Vienna, Austria; NewLogic Technologies AG, Lustenau, Austria; Sanyo LSI Technology, India PVT. Ltd., Bangalore, India; TaraCom Integrated Products, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; True Circuits, Inc., Los Altos, CA; UMC, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan; and Kurt Woodland (individual member), Morgan Hill, CA have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Arasan Chip Systems, San Jose, CA; Axeon Ltd, Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom; Conexant Spinco, Inc., Newport Beach, CA; Lateral Sands, West Perth, Western Australia, Australia; Timothy O'Donnell (individual member), Los Gatos, CA; Robert Bosch GmbH, Reutlingen, Germany; Siroyan, Ltd., Reading, United Kingdom; Thales Group, Gennevilliers, France; TriMedia Technologies, Milpitas, CA; and WIS Technologies, San Jose, CA have been dropped as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and VSI Alliance intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 29, 1996, VSI Alliance filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on March 4, 1997 (62 FR 9812).

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 13, 2003. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on February 11, 2003 (68 FR 6947).

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