

Boston Circuits, Inc. News Release

Boston Circuits Announces Appointment of Asia Pacific Managing Director

Makoto Umemura to head Japanese subsidiary, link company to Asian markets

Burlington, Mass. – Tuesday, August 23, 2005 – Boston Circuits, Inc. today announced that it has named Makoto Umemura as Asia Pacific Managing Director. With 13 years of technical and business experience in the semiconductor industry, Umemura will help expand the multi-core processor company into Asian markets.

“With so many major consumer electronics and digital imaging companies concentrated in Asia, it is essential for us to establish a direct presence in that area,” said Hiro Kataoka, President and CEO of Boston Circuits.

Based in Yokohama, Japan, Boston Circuits Asia will benefit from proximal access to silicon and packaging supply providers. In addition, as local software and hardware developers increase their prominence in the multimedia market, Boston Circuits will be able to capitalize on technology developments as they occur.

As Asia Pacific Managing Director, Umemura will establish a direct, long-term presence for Boston Circuits in Asia based on broad industry relationships cultivated through years of experience. Prior to joining BCI, Umemura successfully launched Japanese operations for US-based NetSilicon, specializing in ARM based processors and software for embedded networking. In addition, as Director of Asia Pacific Sales and Marketing for that company, he developed its 32-bit network processor business with success throughout Asia.

Umemura has also held key business development positions with Peerless Systems and Nihon Motorola, where he played a vital role in launching and developing its embedded PowerPC business in Japan.

About Boston Circuits, Inc.

Boston Circuits, Inc. (BCI) is a fabless semiconductor company, specializing in multi-core embedded processors and software for next generation home and business multimedia devices. Using a new architecture called Grid on Chip™, processor cores are embedded into an on-chip network to enhance performance, reduce power consumption, and provide improved scalability. The gCORE™ family of multi-core processors integrates up to 16 processor cores with system components such as PCI Express and USB, giving customers an economical and flexible alternative to traditional embedded hardware. BCI's gCORE processors are supported by the company's patent pending GridWare™ technology, which simplifies software development by automatically distributing tasks to the multiple processor cores on the chip. Together, gCORE and GridWare comprise a powerful platform that fulfills the needs of multimedia devices in the Internet age. For more information, please visit <http://www.bostoncircuits.com>.

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