

Vidiom Systems Corporation and STMicroelectronics Demonstrate OCAP Platform at CES

Broomfield, CO – January 5, 2006 – Vidiom Systems Corporation, a leading provider of technology solutions to the cable and consumer electronics industries, announces the availability of the Vidiom OpenCable Application Platform (OCAP) software stack on the STMicroelectronics (NYSE: STM) STB7100 reference platform and will be demonstrating its capabilities during the Consumer Electronics Show. STMicroelectronics is one of the world's largest semiconductor companies and a clear leader in set-top box (STB) system-on-chip (SoC) solutions.

Vidiom designed and developed the OCAP stack for the OCAP Development, LLC, a joint venture between Comcast and Time Warner Cable and is licensed to distribute the software. Vidiom also provides a complete line of OCAP products including tools, testing solutions, training, and professional services that make up its OCAP ecosystem.

The STB7100 is the world's first production single-chip solution at this level of integration and the first in a family of set-top box silicon solutions supporting the high definition H.264/AVC, VC1, and DVD specifications, which are poised to enable the next generation of high quality consumer video systems and broadcast services.

“The STB7100 is an ideal platform for HDTV, and now with OCAP, interactive television,” said Christos Lagomichos, General Manager of ST's Home Entertainment Group. “It is important for ST that it provides an OCAP solution to the cable and consumer electronics industry. The Vidiom OCAP solution has a robust porting layer and Vidiom can provide development and testing tools, and engineering services to reduce our customer's time to market.”

“Vidiom is impressed with the innovation of the STB7100 platform and the engineering teams at STMicroelectronics”, said Timothy R. Wahlers, CEO/President of Vidiom Systems. “Our OCAP Porting Kit was designed with a flexible and efficient porting layer that eases the process of enabling an OCAP device. The ST engineering team completed the port with little assistance, and in a very short period of time,”

OCAAP, part of the OpenCable initiative created by CableLabs, has been adopted as a standard by the SCTE and other standards organizations. The goals of the OpenCable initiative are to provide a unified, open standard that allows programmers to deploy interactive services over multiple cable networks, enable supplier competition, and create a retail market for digital cable receivers.

About Vidiom Systems

Vidiom Systems Corporation is an established leader providing innovative iTV software and services solutions to network operators, content and technology providers, and set-top box and consumer electronics manufacturers. Our expertise includes software design and engineering, porting and testing, application development, technical documentation, and technical training as well as network migration and deployment. Vidiom is the leading provider of OCAAP solutions to the cable and consumer electronics industries and has been involved in every stage of the evolution of OCAAP from assisting in the design and development of the specification, to building the OCAAP implementation for the OCAAP Development, LLC, to designing and building the first OCAAP application development and testing tools. Founded in 1996, Vidiom Systems is a privately held corporation with headquarters in Broomfield, Colorado, and additional engineering offices in Portland, Oregon, and Des Moines, Iowa. For more information about our products and services please visit our web site at www.vidiom.com.

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