

Silicon Turnkey Solutions (STS) Receives the Prestigious Northrop Grumman Mission Systems 2006 "Supplier Excellence Award"



<u>Fremont, California - October 30, 2006</u>--- <u>Silicon Turnkey Solutions (STS)</u> has been recognized by Northrop Grumman Corporation's (NYSE: NOC) Mission Systems Sector (NGMS) as **2006 Supplier of the Year** for its proven track record of exceptional quality, delivery and outstanding performance in support of their ICBM program.

STS was honored with the award on October 26, 2006 in Reston, Virginia. Jerry Agee, NGST Corporate Vice President & Sector President along with other company senior Vice Presidents/ Staff presented the award to Zef Malik, STS President & CEO.

"STS provided a crucial engineering analysis, reliability evaluation and test support in selecting commercially available higher performing, highly reliable FPGA's instead of Standard Military Drawings (SMD) products with limited capabilities". "As a result of STS work, NGMS program saved millions of dollars and our customers were very happy with the results", said Diane Murray Vice President of contracts, pricing & procurements at NGMS.

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Diane Murray further explained that "there were 1500 key suppliers and subcontractors that supported various programs at Mission Systems in 2006. STS is one (1) of the total fourteen (14) suppliers/subcontractors that were selected for this award".

"We are extremely proud and privileged to have received this award", said Zef Malik. "STS is a collaborative partner and solution provider to our key customers that face increasing challenges in integration, higher speed and shrinking form factors of semiconductor manufacturing and services. We deploy latest redundant technology with the most advanced equipment. We use highly experienced engineering resources to overcome technical, time-to-market and reliability concerns from development phase to final flight hardware delivery". "STS has been providing manufacturing, testing and qualification services in the area of complex and state-of-the-art microcircuits to the various divisions of Northrop Grumman for some years, but, to receive this award from Mission Systems was truly an honor for our STS employees."

About STS:

Silicon Turnkey Solutions (STS) is a privately owned, U.S.A. based company; headquartered at 43174 Osgood Road, Fremont, CA. 94539. STS is a collaborative partner with complete in-house, manufacturing, testing, environmental screening and product design/qualification capabilities that integrates its engineering expertise in supplying latest technology with high reliability products along with test validation and characterization services.

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