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Bandspeed Selects Silicon Technology as Japanese Distributor

AUSTIN, TX – April 4, 2005 – Bandspeed, the provider of combined silicon-software solutions that enable enterprise wireless LANs with superior RF management, has signed an agreement with Silicon Technology to market and sell Bandspeed's semiconductor solutions in Japan. Silicon Technology will also provide technical support for Bandspeed's ODM and OEM customers.

Bandspeed's combined silicon-software solution improves network RF manageability and dramatically simplifies enterprise wireless LAN deployment. The RF management capabilities include interference mitigation, auto configuration, and continuous monitoring. Together, these capabilities enhance network efficiency, increase capacity, and simplify multiple AP deployments in an enterprise environment. In addition, Bandspeed's Listen and Learn™ software facilitates SDMA technology as well as multi-channel omni and cognitive radio.

Silicon Technology focuses on semiconductors and component wireless communications technologies and has partners in Japan, Taiwan, the United Kingdom and the United States. These companies include industry leaders such as Silicon Storage Technology (SST), THine Electronics, PhaseLink Corporation, Athena Semiconductors, Avalent Technologies, and Artimi Inc.

"Bandspeed's groundbreaking technology is an important addition to Silicon Technology's portfolio of products for our Japanese customers," said Daigoro Shihodo, president and CEO, Silicon Technology Co. "We partnered with Bandspeed because the 802.11 market is growing rapidly in Japan, and Bandspeed's solution offers new opportunities for companies dedicated to expanding and improving the wireless LAN infrastructure to service the increasing demand."

"The wireless carrier and enterprise markets in Japan represent a significant opportunity for Bandspeed, and Silicon Technology will help us quickly penetrate those markets," said Bill Eversole, president and CEO, Bandspeed. "Silicon Technology has years of experience in the wireless LAN integrated circuit space, and they are in regular contact with influential engineers that are guiding wireless LAN development in Japan. Their technical knowledge and thorough relationship with the Japanese market gives Bandspeed a competitive edge that will help ensure our success."

About Silicon Technology

Silicon Technology Co., Ltd., headquartered in Tokyo, was founded in 1989 and provides marketing, sales and technical services for over 15 major wireless and other semiconductor and component companies in Japan, Taiwan, the U.K. and the U.S. The company experienced 33 percent growth in fiscal year 2004 and is aiming at 80 billion yen in revenues. The company is ISO9001 (International Quality Management Standard) and ISO14001 (Environmental Management Standard) accredited. Silicon Technology is a young, flexible, international minded team of 60 individuals who are highly motivated by their partner relationships and the products they sell to the Japanese high technology market.

For more information on Silicon Technology, please contact the company at (+81) 3-3795-6461, or visit www.si-tech.co.jp

About Bandspeed

Bandspeed provides combined silicon-software solutions that dramatically simplify the deployment and ongoing management of enterprise wireless LANs, thereby lowering the total cost of ownership. Bandspeed's RF management solution offers the superior physical layer performance that enterprises require, plus the flexibility of a software implementation that enables OEMs and ODMs to rapidly create new services. Utilizing omni-directional or spatial division multiple access (SDMA) platforms, the Bandspeed solution enables cost-effective indoor, campus and outdoor wireless LANs with continuous automated management features that ensure unsurpassed network efficiency and user satisfaction. Bandspeed is privately held and headquartered in Austin, TX.

For more information on Bandspeed, please contact the company at (512) 358-9000, or visit www.bandspeed.com.

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