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### **M/A-COM Technology Solutions Hires Industry Veteran Henrik Morkner**

*Morkner to head up new Design Center in Santa Clara, CA*

Lowell, Massachusetts - May 19, 2010 - M/A-COM Technology Solutions Inc. (M/A-COM Tech), a leading supplier of semiconductors, active and passive components and subassemblies for radio frequency (RF), microwave and millimeter wave applications, announced today that it has hired Henrik Morkner as Director of Engineering of its newly formed Santa Clara Design Center. Henrik will lead the Santa Clara design team in the development, characterization, and manufacturing release of new products. He will work closely with the product marketing and management teams to define product strategy. He and his new team will focus on Monolithic pHEMT integrated solutions covering 6 through 50 GHz for commercial and government applications. Santa Clara will have a fully equipped design and test characterization facility for MMICs, SMTs, and connectorized components. The Center will also utilize advanced internal and external wafer fabrication facilities and surface mount package solutions to leverage the company further into point-to-point radio, instrumentation, government, and fiber optic markets.

Henrik's more than 25 years of experience in RF through millimeter wave infrastructure integrated circuits include all aspects of defining, designing, and marketing. He has served in multiple capacities over the years--manager, project manager, marketing pathfinder, designer, test engineer. He has the unique capacity of working with customers and helping them identify their wants and needs and then translating that information into products and schedules.

"Henrik's technical expertise, leadership skills, and experience with customers in multiple markets makes him the ideal choice to lead our new Design Center in Santa Clara, CA," says Mike Murphy, Vice President of Engineering for M/A-COM Tech. Henrik previously worked at Avantek, H.P., Agilent, and most recently at Avago as a senior R&D manager. He has published more than 35 papers and holds 4 patents. Additionally, he has more than 26 years of GaAs MMIC research and development designing and managing more than 70 successful product releases.

#### **ABOUT M/A-COM TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS INC.**

M/A-COM Technology Solutions Inc. (M/A-COM Tech) is a leading supplier of semiconductors, active and passive components, and subassemblies for use in radio frequency (RF), microwave and millimeter wave applications. The company provides innovative design solutions and products including:

- Si, GaAs, InGaAs, InP, SiGe, and HBT IC products
- Unique MMIC processes: HMIC™, GMIC™
- In-house design, fabrication, assembly and screening capabilities
- Multiple facilities for improved flexibility and local content manufacturing
- Design expertise covering the spectrum from RF through millimeter wave frequencies
- One of the broadest selections of standard and custom products in the industry

Headquartered in Lowell, Massachusetts, M/A-COM Tech builds on 60 years of experience to develop and manufacture active and passive products, including Si and compound semiconductors from facilities in Lowell, MA, and Torrance, CA. Infrastructure products continue to be provided by the company's facility in Cork, Ireland, and Laser Diode products in Edison, New Jersey. M/A-COM Tech is certified to ISO 9001.

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