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Dear Members,

**MIDAS becomes SSIA as a strong Voice of Singapore' Semiconductor Industry**

It is my great pleasure to announce to you that the *Singapore Registry of Societies* has approved the registration of our new association charter together with the change of association name from **MIDAS** to **SSIA, Singapore Semiconductor Industry Association** on Wednesday, 31st March 2010.

The change was presented for approval at the MIDAS Annual General Meeting on 15th December 2009 and this will mean another important cornerstone for one of Singapore's core industries.

The Key Elements of our new Charter are:

- Opening up to the complete value-chain of the Industry, including Manufacturers;
- Offering of additional industry content to increase competitive advantage;
- Strengthening liaison between government bodies and the industry;
- Representation as **"Voice of the Semiconductor Industry"** towards global, regional and local partners.

Today, SSIA members already include companies and organisations throughout various parts of the supply chain: IDMs, fabless companies, EDA and material suppliers, training and service providers, IP companies, research institutes and academia. Under the new charter, SSIA will be able to address even more of business impact for the whole Industry in Singapore, thus leading to further substantial growth for all the value chain partners.

I look forward to your continued support for a dynamic and exciting business environment.

Best Regards,



Ulf Schneider  
President, Singapore Semiconductor Industry Association