

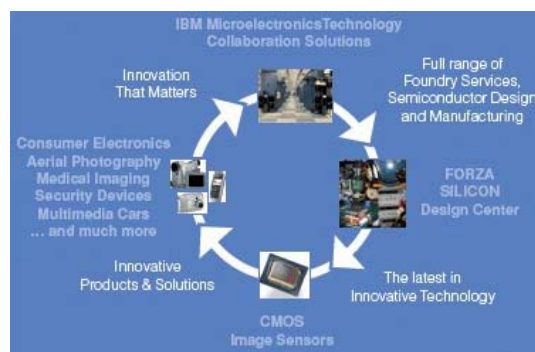
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Forza@Photokina: IBM and Forza Silicon exhibiting CMOS Image Sensor technology at Photokina trade show



Pasadena, CA – 26-Sep-2006: IBM (NYSE: IBM) and Forza Silicon will jointly exhibit CMOS Image Sensor technology at the 2006 Photokina trade show held annually in Cologne, Germany. IBM's CMOS Image Sensor Foundry (CIMG) based in Essex Junction, VT, targets consumer products and emerging applications by combining IBM's 180-nm & 130-nm copper process technology with 4T image sensor IP. In 2004, Eastman Kodak Company and IBM initiated collaboration on the development and manufacture of image sensors to power mass-market consumer products, such as digital still cameras and camera phones. Since that time, IBM has collaborated with Forza Silicon to develop CMOS image sensor chips using IBM's CIMG process and technology, and characterize IBM's image sensor IP. The companies will be demonstrating test cameras using CMOS image sensor chips developed at the CIMG Foundry.

Photokina is the top event of the year for suppliers of consumer and professional imaging products, as well as professional and amateur photographers. The fair annually attracts more than 1,500 exhibiting companies and over 160,000 visitors from 153 countries. No other trade show offers such a comprehensive range of products and services for the photographic and imaging sector. The unique breadth of photokina's offerings throughout its more than 50 years have given it an unmistakable character and a dynamism of its very own.



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About Forza Silicon

Forza Silicon is a fabless semiconductor provider of mixed signal IC design services and products. Forza specializes in the design of advanced CMOS image sensors, from ultra-high resolution imagers for medical, broadcasting, scientific and military applications to low-cost sensors for digital cameras, cellular camera phones and other consumer devices. Forza also excels in high speed optoelectronics comprising high speed data paths for fiber-optic, microwave and RF applications. In addition, Forza offers a wide range of mixed signal VLSI design services from custom IP block designs and SOC integration to chip characterization and design verification. More information can be found at www.forzasilicon.com.

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