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Soligie Signs Research Agreement with UC Berkeley

Minneapolis, MN – Nov 27, 2006 - Soligie, a market leader providing printed electronic integrated solutions, announced today that it has entered into a research agreement with the University of California at Berkeley. Under this Agreement, Soligie will fund certain work at UC Berkeley related to the development of manufacturing processes necessary in the printing of transistors for the emergent "Printed Electronics" market.

Under the leadership of Dr. Vivek Subramanian, UC Berkeley has done pioneering work in the development of a fully printed transistor circuit for use in chipless RFID tags and other applications. Matt Timm, President of Soligie commented that, "Dr. Subramanian's work in printed electronics is very impressive. We believe we can take printed electronics to the next level by combining the results of this work at UC Berkeley under Dr. Subramanian's leadership, with Soligie's ability to develop production-scale processes."

Printed electronics is a new, emerging industry that takes advantage of printing technology to manufacture electronics with a wider variety of form factors, including thin, flexible substrates. Through the use of proprietary printing techniques, these electronic circuits can be manufactured at high efficiency and very high volumes when compared to traditional electronics. This enables the use of electronic functionality in products that were previously thought unfeasible.


Soligie

Soligie is the leading company to utilize printing techniques to manufacture products with integrated, printed electronics in a thin, flexible form-factor. Soligie's proprietary techniques enable the development of reliable, custom solutions using a full range of functional inks and specialized substrates. Soligie is now in production with products that utilize nano-particle and conventional inks.

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Soligie is also investing in the development of processes for printed thin-film transistors that can be used in products such as smart labels and chipless RFID tags. Soligie is owned by the Taylor Corporation.

Taylor Corporation

Taylor Corporation is a holding and development company based in Mankato, MN and owns/operates nearly 100 entities, many of which are engaged in marketing, print production and related media businesses.

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