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### iKoa CORPORATION ESTABLISHES INDIA DEVELOPMENT CENTRE AT HYDERABAD

Hyderabad, India 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2007: iKoa Corporation, a semiconductor start up headquartered in the San Francisco Bay Area (Silicon Valley), USA is setting up its India Development Centre in Hyderabad.

Founded by a team of experienced executives and funded by leading semiconductor venture capitalists, iKoa Corporation is developing a disruptive semiconductor array technology to deliver advanced solutions to connected mobile consumer devices. iKoa Corporation combines its patent-pending memory-centric and defect-tolerant VLSI architecture with scalable computing techniques from parallel processing and multiprocessor architecture. This unique **VLSI architecture**, coupled with an innovative memory-oriented algorithmic approach to digital signal processing, gives iKoa a sustainable advantage in delivering DSP-intensive applications at 65nm and smaller geometries. iKoa Corporation will leverage its competitive advantage to deliver semiconductor products targeting growing market opportunities such as High Definition audio and video and the ubiquitous reach of wireless broadband internet.

iKoa Corporation's founding team includes Prakash Agarwal (President/CEO), Shridhar Mukund (Chief Technology Officer), Clement Leung (VP Engineering), Professor Christos Kozyrakis (Stanford University) and Professor Roland Priemer (University of Illinois). iKoa Corporation's management team of repeat entrepreneurs brings company-building experience from successful semiconductor companies such as Cirrus Logic, NeoMagic, and Adaptec. The technology team has strong ties to leading-edge research at Stanford University, University of Illinois and UC-Berkeley.

T.V.P. Kameswar Rao, who has set up successful early stage companies and managed large engineering teams for multinational semiconductor companies like Adaptec (Platys Communications) and Vitesse, has assumed charge as the Managing Director of this development centre. "This development centre will engage in multiple development activities, including leading-edge IC design, design automation, system software and application engineering," says Mr. Rao. "In an industry where tools and methodologies become rapidly obsolete, Kameswar Rao brings a deep passion for finding innovative methods and building teams with interdisciplinary skills," says Mr. Mukund, who previously worked together with Mr. Rao in developing leading-edge semiconductor products at Adaptec.