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ITC Issues Final Determination That Elpida Does Not Infringe Tessera's Patents

Tokyo, Japan, January 8, 2010 – Elpida Memory, Inc. (Tokyo: 6665), Japan's leading global supplier of Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM), today announced that the ITC issued final determination that Elpida does not infringe Tessera's patents.

In a ruling dated December 29, 2009, the International Trade Commission issued its Final Determination that there is no violation of Section 337 of the Tariff Act by Elpida and several other suppliers of DRAM devices and has terminated the investigation initiated by Tessera. In its ruling the Commission found no infringement of the Tessera patents by Elpida or the other respondents.

According to Yukio Sakamoto, President and CEO of Elpida Memory, "We are pleased that the International Trade Commission concluded that Elpida did not infringe Tessera's patents. It shows the fact that ITC reconfirms our legitimacy in our business activities. We will continuously pay our reasonable and appropriate respects on third parties' rights as stated in our "Elpida Code of Conduct", but on the other hand, will continuously take appropriate and aggressive steps to show our legitimacy in the market if we are tried."

About Elpida

Elpida Memory, Inc. (Tokyo: 6665) is a leading manufacturer of Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM) integrated circuits. The company's design, manufacturing and sales operations are backed by world class technological expertise. Its 300mm manufacturing facilities, consisting of its Hiroshima Plant and a Taiwan-based joint venture, Rexchip Electronics, utilize the most advanced manufacturing technologies available. Elpida's portfolio features such characteristics as high-density, high-speed, low power and small packaging profiles. The company provides DRAM solutions across a wide range of applications, including high-end servers, mobile phones and digital consumer electronics. More information can be found at <http://www.elpida.com>.

Information in this news release is current as of the timing of the release, but may be revised later without notice.

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