Rambus Wins Infineon Appeal

LOS ALTOS, Calif.--Jan. 29, 2003--Rambus Inc. (Nasdaq:RMBS) announced a favorable decision today by the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. The Federal Circuit reversed rulings from a Virginia trial court, confirmed the breadth of Rambus' patent claims and concluded that the Company abided by the rules of an industry standard setting organization called "JEDEC."

The Federal Circuit concluded that there was no fraud. It reversed the original trial court decision on fraud relating to a JEDEC standard called "SDRAM" and affirmed the trial court's original finding that there was no fraud relating to a standard called "DDR SDRAM." The Federal Circuit further determined that the terms "integrated circuit", "bus" and "read request" as used in Rambus' patents have their ordinary meaning and, accordingly, set definitions for these terms largely consistent with Rambus' original position.

The Federal Circuit decision on Rambus v. Infineon (NYSE:IFX) is extensive and available at http://www.fedcir.gov/opinions/01-1449.doc.

"We are pleased by today's rulings," said Geoff Tate, CEO of Rambus. "We are a company focused on innovation and on solving our customers challenging chip-to-chip interface problems. Today's rulings help substantiate the importance of our past inventions and allow us to continue our focus on technology leadership."

"Today's rulings are not just about Rambus," said John Danforth, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Rambus. "They greatly illuminate a wide range of issues related to standards setting and intellectual property. We believe that the Federal Circuit has done a thorough job of clarifying these issues and that their work merits close attention."

About Rambus Inc.

Rambus is a leading provider of chip-to-chip interface products and services. The company's breakthrough technology and engineering expertise have helped leading chip and system companies to solve their challenging interface problems and bring industry-leading products to market. Rambus' interface solutions can be found in hundreds of computing, consumer electronic and networking products. Additional information is available at www.rambus.com.

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