

Kamuela, HI; Schlumberger Test & Transactions, Montrouge Cedex, FRANCE; Siemens A&D, Nurnberg, GERMANY; Transmedia Communications, Fremont, CA; WindRiver, Alameda, CA; Xerox PARC, Palo Alto, CA; Xycom Automation Inc., Chagrin Falls, OH; Yamatake Corporation, Kanagawa, JAPAN; Yokogawa Electric Corporation, Tokyo, JAPAN; and E. Douglas Jensen, Sherborn, MA. The nature and objectives of the venture are to promote the development and adoption of open, accessible standards and specifications relating to real-time and embedded applications for JAVA™ technologies, such as the Java Virtual Machine (JVM), Java Application Programming Interfaces (APIs, or packages), etc. ("Specifications"); to promote such specifications and solutions worldwide to ensure the ability for application developers to create soft- and hard-real-time applications for such technologies, to provide for testing and conformity assessment of implementations in order to ensure compliance with Specifications; to create and own distinctive trademarks; and to operate a branding program based upon distinctive trademarks to create high customer awareness of, demand for, and confidence in products designed in compliance with Specifications; and to undertake such other activities as may from time to time be appropriate to further the purposes and achieve the goals set forth above.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Medal, L.P.—High Performance Inorganic—Organic Mixed Matrix Composite Membranes

Notice is hereby given that, on July 7, 1999, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), MEDAL, L.P.—High Performance Inorganic—Organic Mixed Matrix Composite Membranes has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notification were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions

limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are MEDAL, L.P., Newport, DE; and Chevron Research and Technology Company, Richmond, CA. The nature and objectives of the venture are to conduct research on high-performance inorganic-organic mixed matrix composite membranes for the separation of gases and liquids.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS"): Advanced Embedded Passives Technology

Notice is hereby given that, on August 5, 1999, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS"): Advanced Embedded Passives Technology has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Electro Scientific Industries, Inc., Portland, OR; and MicroFab Technologies, Inc., Plano, TX have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS"): Advanced Embedded Passives Technology intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 7, 1998, National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS"): Advanced Embedded Passives Technology filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on January 22, 1999 (64 FR 3571).

The last notification was filed with the Department on February 3, 1999. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 1, 1999 (64 FR 29357).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Portland Cement Association ("PCA")

Notice is hereby given that, on September 7, 1999, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Portland Cement Association ("PCA") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Glacier Northwest Canadian Ltd., Vancouver, BC, Canada; and Bulk Materials International Company, Inc., Newton, CT; (an Associate Member) have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Holderbank Consulting Limited's corrected company name is Holderbank Engineering Canada Ltd., Mississauga, Ontario, Canada; and Polysius Corporation's corrected name is Krupp-Polysius Corp., Atlanta, GA.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Portland Cement Association ("PCA") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1985, Portland Cement Association ("PCA") filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on February 5, 1985 (50 FR 67591).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 2, 1999. A