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**ZF Micro Solutions Signs Distribution Agreement  
with Nijkerk Electronics B.V.**

Palo Alto, California, July 12, 2006: ZF Micro Solutions has entered into an agreement with Nijkerk Electronics B.V., a part of The Nijkerk Group, to act as its representative and distributor for The Netherlands and Belgium.

Nijkerk Electronics has over 45 years of experience assisting its customers with design-in and value-added logistics of electronic components in the areas of semiconductors, passive components & display products.

Announcing the deal with ZF Micro, Nijkerk Electronics' Sales Director, Bert Kluinhaar, said that the ZF Micro franchise is a valuable addition to Nijkerk's line card. "With our well balanced product portfolio, Nijkerk Electronics has acquired expertise in market segments such as Communications, Industrial Controls, Medical, Video/Imaging and Point-of-Sale and ZF's PC-on-a-Chip technology has excellent synergy with several of our other franchises allowing us to provide a highly integrated system to our embedded customers."

Commenting after the signing, David Feldman, ZF Micro Solutions' President said that ZF recognized the value of Nijkerk's solutions approach to OEM application engineering. "Based on their extensive experience assisting customers with design-in and value-added logistics I am confident that Nijkerk has the infrastructure and design-support capabilities to meet the technical and commercial needs of our expanding European customer base."

***About ZFx86 PC-on-a-Chip***

The ZFx86 is an x86 System-on-a-Chip incorporating 486 motherboard functionality in a single device. It runs a wide variety of operating systems including DOS, Linux, Windows 95/98/NT/CE and most Real-Time systems. It comes bundled with the ZF Embedded BIOS based on a Phoenix Technologies kernel so OEMs do not have to pay BIOS license fees or incur expensive and time-consuming BIOS ports. At less than 1Watt it is the lowest power x86 embedded controller on the market. The patented ZF FailSafe System makes it the only X86 System-on-a-Chip that boots autonomously on power-up and can operate even if all system software has been destroyed or corrupted. FailSafe also allows upgrades over the Internet and eliminates the risk of irrecoverable crashes. It is the perfect End-Of-Life Replacement for 186, 386 or 486 products other manufacturers have recently discontinued eliminating the need to re-write or re-validate code that is debugged and functional.

***About ZF Micro Solutions***

ZF Micro Solutions is a privately held company founded by David Feldman, the creator of the PC/104 IEEE standard and the 5¼ inch form factor embedded Single Board Computer. Feldman pioneered FailSafe systems in 1995 when he founded ZF. The company reduced small form factor boards to a single chip combining x86 PC functionality with ZF's patented fail-safe technology. ZF Micro Solutions ([www.zfmicro.com](http://www.zfmicro.com)) is headquartered in Palo Alto, California.

***About Nijkerk Electronics***

Founded in Amsterdam in 1959 as a distributor of electronic components, Nijkerk Electronics has operations in The Netherlands and Belgium. As one of the last independent distributors, Nijkerk Electronics has a broad product offering of leading suppliers of semiconductors, passive components and optical electronics. The complementary services of the manufacturer's representation provide a total component solution offering, using a highly skilled team of engineers for the right component choice. Nijkerk Electronics also offers the possibility to fill in advanced logistic demands from the market, such as buffer stock, just in time, kanban and EDI. Nijkerk Electronics B.V., Joop Geesinkweg 140, 1096 AT Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Tel: +31 20 504 1424 Fax: +31 20 642 3948 [www.nijkerk-ne.com](http://www.nijkerk-ne.com)