

NATURAL MICROSYSTEMS FEBRUARY 2001 NEWS ROUNDUP

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...120/224 Port Single Slot VoIP Solution Delivers Telco-Grade High Availability and Scalability for Supporting a Wide Range of New Revenue-Generating Applications...

February 7, 2001

Natural MicroSystems announced that its Convergence Generation™ (CG) 6000C platform won InternetTelephony Magazine's Product of the Year Award in the Development Platforms category.

Internet Telephony Magazine's Product of the Year award is designed to honour innovative products and services that have made a positive impact on the convergence of voice and data. The award recognises CG 6000C's tightly integrated infrastructure and ability to support "in-the-network" deployments where scalability, reliability, flexibility and high availability are requirements.

NATURAL MICROSYSTEMS AND SPEECHWORKS TEAM TO ENABLE NEW VOICE-DRIVEN APPLICATIONS

...Pairing of NMS' Award-winning HearSay and SpeechWorks Technology to Offer Integrated Speech Application Platform for Enterprises, Service Providers and Developers...

February 12, 2001

Natural MicroSystems announced that its HearSay telephony platform and the SpeechWorks® 6.5 speech-recognition engine will be integrated at the application program interface (API) level. SpeechWorks International (NASDAQ: SPWX), is a market leader in the telephony-based speech technology industry.

NATURAL MICROSYSTEMS SIGNS S.A.S. GROUP OF HONG KONG TO EXPAND DISTRIBUTION IN ASIA

...New Channel Partner Delivers Marketing, Custom Integration, Technical Support...

February 21, 2001

Natural MicroSystems announced an agreement with S.A.S. Group to expand NMS' distribution channels in Asia. The agreement establishes S.A.S. Group of Hong Kong as an alternate source for the delivery of NMS' next-generation communications hardware and software platforms.

In addition to marketing NMS products to communications solution developers and service providers in Hong Kong and Taiwan, S.A.S. Group will also provide technical support and offer custom integration services to its customers in the region.

CONITA TECHNOLOGIES SELECTS NATURAL MICROSYSTEMS' VOICE PROCESSING PLATFORM FOR PERSONAL VIRTUAL ASSISTANT

...Award-winning Voice Processing Platform Provides Scalability, Flexibility and Processing Power Required for Communications Server that Changes the Way Mobile Professionals Work...

February 21, 2001

Natural MicroSystems announced that Conita Technologies has selected NMS' award-winning Alliance Generation® (AG) hardware technology for use in Conita's PVAServer™, a PersonalVirtual Assistant (PVA) server for enterprise communications. Conita™ selected the NMS AG family of hardware to provide a robust IP telephony interface and a high port density resulting in a lower cost of ownership for customers.

The Conita PVA software enables mobile professionals to access and manage corporate office applications and the Internet from any phone using simple conversational language. The goal behind the PVA is to enable the mobile professional to "take the office on the road" by simply using any phone to access and manage standard office applications such as emails, voicemails, calendars, conference calls, contacts and tasks. Users who need "just in time" information can also access and manipulate critical data in corporate databases such as CRM applications.

CHANNEL ACCESS TO MEET INCREASED DEMAND FOR NATURAL MICROSYSTEMS PRODUCTS

...NMS Users to Benefit from Channel Access' Expansion of Staffing and Facilities...

February 28, 2001

Natural MicroSystems announced that Channel Access, NMS' exclusive U.S. channel partner, has expanded its facilities and staffing to meet the increased demand for NMS products from communications OEMs.

The expanded facilities will allow Channel Access to better meet the integration requirements of customers with software-only business models. The new facilities will enable Channel Access to fill the requirements for Voice Caster, the complete, integrated voice web solution that includes NMS hardware and software and Nuance software and chassis. Channel Access' new facility will accommodate increased inventory so that the company can better serve customers by shipping from stock.

