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**Chengdu Hi-Tech Zone to Endorse Global Sources’
*International IC-China Conference & Exhibition***

**China’s Largest IC and Semiconductor Design Event Readies
to Expand to Chengdu in February 2008**

Chengdu, China, Dec. 19, 2007 – Chengdu Hi-Tech Zone, an organization that encourages local technology investment with the support of the Chengdu and Sichuan governments, is set to endorse Global Sources’ (NASDAQ: GSOL) *International IC-China Conference & Exhibition (IIC-China)*, <http://www.english.china.iicexpo.com>.

Chengdu Hi-Tech Zone is largely responsible for industry growth in the region, attracting hundreds of foreign-invested enterprises, including more than 30 Fortune 500 companies, and approximately 12,000 domestic companies.

The inaugural *IIC-China* in Chengdu is scheduled to be held at Chengdu Century City New International Convention & Exposition Center from Feb. 28-29, 2008.

Mark A. Saunderson, president of Global Sources’ Electronics Business Unit, said: “The increasing importance and influence of West China’s electronics industry, particularly in

Chengdu, makes it the ideal location in which to expand *IIC-China* – which is already China’s largest IC design event.

“This endorsement from Chengdu Hi-Tech Zone is hugely significant, because it comes from an organization representing one of China’s fastest-growing, most innovative IC design and manufacturing hubs.”

Top Industry and Government Representatives Scheduled to Attend *IIC-China* Chengdu Press Conference

High-ranking government officials and top IC industry executives are scheduled to attend the press conference on Jan. 9, 2008 to announce the partnership between *IIC-China* and Chengdu Hi-Tech Zone. VIP attendees expected to attend the event include:

- * Chengdu Hi-Tech Zone CPC Steering Committee Deputy Secretary and Management Committee of Chengdu Hi-Tech Development Zone Director, Han Chunlin
- * Chengdu Hi-Tech Zone, Bureau of Investment Services Deputy Director, Li Gang
- * Chengdu Hi-Tech Zone Innovation Service Center Director, Lin Tao
- * National Integrated Circuit Design Industrialization Camp, Chengdu General Manager, Lin Yonghong
- * Sichuan Technical Exchange Center Director, Sheldon Shing

Agilent Technologies’ Chengdu General Manager, He Changjian, said: “We’ve exhibited at *IIC-China* in other cities in China. It’s the right time for this event to come to Chengdu, as the city and region are becoming known for innovation and expertise in our industry. This is excellent news for the region’s engineers and high-tech companies.”

Saunderson said: “This endorsement should help attract the region’s most innovative domestic and international IC companies to exhibit at *IIC-China*. With their participation, we aim to make the Chengdu event known for showcasing the latest IC technologies – just as the events in Beijing, Shanghai and Shenzhen are known for today.”

World's Top Ten Semiconductor Companies Scheduled to Participate in Four-City Event

Eight of the world's top ten semiconductor companies, including Intel, Samsung and Toshiba, are scheduled to exhibit at *IIC-China* in 2008. The event is scheduled to be held in China's four key electronics hubs:

- * Chengdu: Feb. 28-29, 2008
- * Shenzhen: March 3-4, 2008
- * Beijing: March 6-7, 2008
- * Shanghai: March 10-11, 2008

IIC-China is scheduled to be open to qualified visitors from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. More information on the conference and exhibition is available at <http://www.english.china.iicexpo.com> .

The press conference for *IIC-China* will be held at 10:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Jan. 9, 2008 at Chengdu Shangri-la Hotel. For more information on the press conference contact Nikita Qi at nqi@globalsources.com.

Global Sources' Design-to-Export Solution for Greater China's Electronics Industry

IIC-China is an important part of Global Sources' portfolio of electronics industry media and trade shows. Combined with 16 different media, five shows which run ten times across five cities and an extensive online offering, Global Sources provides Greater China's electronics industry with end-to-end support - from product conceptualization through to export of finished products.

Global Sources also sponsors Greater China's key electronics industry events, which include *International IC-Taiwan Conference & Exhibition* (<http://www.taiwan.iicexpo.com>) and the *China Sourcing Fair: Electronics & Components* (<http://www.chinasourcingfair.com>).

For more information about Global Sources, visit <http://www.corporate.globalsources.com>.

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The company offers the most extensive range of media and export marketing services in the industries it serves. It delivers information on 2 million products and more than 160,000 suppliers annually through 14 online marketplaces, 13 monthly magazines, over 100 sourcing research reports and nine specialized trade shows which run 22 times a year across seven cities.

Suppliers receive more than 23 million sales leads annually from buyers through *Global Sources Online* (<http://www.globalsources.com>) alone.

Global Sources has been facilitating global trade for 36 years. In mainland China it has over 2,000 team members in 44 locations, and a community of over 1 million registered online users and magazine readers for Chinese-language media.