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Alpha Gains Share With Leading Wireless Handset OEM; Company Ramping Production of GaAs ICs for new TDMA and CDMA Platforms

WOBURN, Mass., Dec 4, 2001 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Alpha (Nasdaq: AHAA) today announced that it has received orders from a leading European wireless handset OEM, and is ramping production of GaAs ICs (gallium arsenide integrated circuits) and other components in volume for multiple new handset platforms.

The phones, which are being sold in the Americas, feature between two and four Alpha products per handset in the TDMA and CDMA air interface standards. "These orders reflect our continued success in gaining share with top-tier OEMs, coupled with an increase in our content per handset platform," said Liam Griffin, Alpha's Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

"Our products for these applications include ultra-linear MMIC switches and control circuits based on multiple-gate PHEMTs (pseudomorphic high electron mobility transistors). These products are part of the new generation of low loss, low positive voltage (0 to 2.75V) products based on Alpha's PHEMT technology previously announced by the Company. These ICs handle high power with high linearity and extremely low insertion loss."

Orders for these platforms are expected to generate between $5 million and $10 million in additional sales in calendar 2002.

About Alpha

Alpha is a leading provider of RF integrated circuit-based solutions, including semiconductors and ceramic components, for the wireless and broadband communications markets. Alpha's switches, power amplifiers and discrete semiconductors are used by the world's leading broadband, infrastructure and wireless communications companies to enhance the speed, quality and performance of voice, data and video. The Company's Alpha Integration Platform™ (aiIP™) is a breakthrough manufacturing, packaging and design technique that reduces design complexity and improves the OEM's overall time to market for new products. For more information, please visit Alpha's Web site, www.alphaind.com.

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