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CENTAUR TECHNOLOGY BEGINS SAMPLING THE IDT-C6™ MICROPROCESSOR

Offers Better Value to Low-Cost Desktop and Mobile PC Manufacturers

TAIPEI, TAIWAN, COMPUTEX, June 4, 1997—Centaur Technology, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Integrated Device Technology, Inc. (IDT) (Nasdaq:IDTI), today announced at the Computex Taipei '97 show that it has delivered engineering samples of the IDT-C6 processor to beta customers in Taiwan.

“We are pleased to announce that IDT-C6 samples have been delivered to key customers” said Glenn Henry, president of Centaur Technology. “We are delivering the best performance per watt and per dollar and expect positive feedback from our customers.”

The IDT-C6 processor, introduced on May 20, 1997, is expected to offer superior price performance and lower power dissipation than Pentium® processor with MMX Technology, AMD-K6™ and Cyrix 6x86™. The IDT-C6 processor's simple architecture results in a very small die size (88mm²) as well as low power dissipation, making it suitable for the low-cost desktop and mobile personal computer (PC) market. The IDT-C6 processor will include MMX compatible instructions and operate at speeds up to 200 MHz. Both the desktop and mobile version of the IDT-C6 processor will initially be offered in a Pentium (Socket 7) compatible, 296-pin Ceramic Pin Grid Array (CPGA) package.

Based on initial benchmarks such as Business Winstone® 97 running on Microsoft® Windows® 95, the IDT-C6 processor offers competitive performance and a very aggressive die size compared to other Pentium-class processors in low cost systems. (Table 1)

Thus, the IDT-C6 will deliver better value to manufacturers of low-cost desktop and mobile PC systems.

CPU	Pentium 200 MHz	Cyrix 6x86 PR200	Pentium with MMX 200 MHz	IDT-C6 200 MHz	AMD-K6 200 MHz
Winstone Business Windows 95	34.3	35.3	37.5	37.7	39.0
Die Size (mm ²)	90	169	141	88	162

Table 1

System: VX Chipset, 256 Cache, 32MB EDO DRAM, Trident 1 MB Graphics Card

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The IDT-C6 processor was designed by Centaur Technology and will be manufactured at IDT's state-of-the-art facilities in Hillsboro, Oregon and San Jose, Calif. The IDT-C6 is expected to be available for shipments starting third fiscal quarter 1997, at which time pricing information will be announced. The IDT-C6 will be sold through IDT's worldwide sales organization.

About Centaur Technology

Centaur Technology, an Austin-Texas based microprocessor design and development company, was founded in 1995 by Glenn Henry, previously of IBM, Dell Computer and MIPS. More information on the company can be found at <http://www.centtech.com>.

About IDT

Integrated Device Technology, Inc. designs, manufactures, and markets high-performance integrated circuits and modules used in products serving its rapidly growing targeted market segments: communications equipment, distributed computing systems, personal computers and office automation equipment. IDT enhances its customers' ability to optimize the cost and performance of their microprocessor-based systems by providing innovative solutions based on four product areas: communications products, including industry-leading FIFO memories, multi-port memories, and Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) products; high-speed SRAMs and Fusion Memory™; RISC microprocessors; and high-performance logic. Headquartered in Santa Clara, Calif., IDT employs approximately 4,400 people worldwide. More information on IDT and its products can be found at <http://www.idt.com>, and fax-on-demand services, by calling 1-800-9-IDT-FAX.

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