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HDMI Developers Conference to be held at *International IC-China Conference & Exhibition's* Dongguan Event Sept. 18

Mainland China's largest systems design event set to attract thousands of consumer electronics and personal computer design engineers and product planners in South China

HONG KONG, July 27, 2009 – Global Sources (NASDAQ: GSOL) welcomes HDMI® Licensing, LLC at the 14th *International IC-China Conference & Exhibition (IIC-China, <http://www.english.IIC-China.com>)*. HDMI Licensing, LLC is scheduled to host the Third Annual HDMI Developers Conference on Sept. 18, the second day of *IIC-China's* inaugural event in Dongguan, at the GD Modern International Exhibition Center in Dongguan, China.

The HDMI specification is the global standard for next-generation digital interface connectivity for consumer electronics products and the Conference is expected to attract a large number of engineers to *IIC-China* – the mainland's most important systems design event.

The one-day Conference aims to provide in-depth technical “How-To’s” and best practices for implementing the recently released HDMI Specification Version 1.4 features in upcoming product lines. Executives and technical professionals from semiconductor manufacturer RedMere, HDMI Founder Silicon Image, and leading suppliers of test, measurement, and monitoring products Quantum Data and Tektronix, as well as leading supplier of connectors, interconnects and cable assemblies, Molex, are scheduled to give presentations and technical sessions. *IIC-China* will also host exhibition booths that showcase technologies from HDMI Adopters, Agilent Technologies, Sure-Fire and Synopsys in Dongguan.

Steve Venuti, President of HDMI Licensing, LLC, said: “The HDMI standard is the global standard for HD connectivity – more than 394 million HDMI-enabled devices are expected to be shipped in 2009.

“And among the 850-plus HDMI Adopters worldwide, more than one quarter of them are headquartered in Greater China. We have long recognized the strength of Greater China’s manufacturing and design as well as the tremendous market opportunity within Greater China. Our Developer Conference at *IIC-China* enables us to better address Greater China’s large and innovative manufacturing capabilities.”

Mark A. Saunderson, President of Global Sources Electronics Business Unit, said: “We are delighted to have HDMI Licensing, LLC join us in Dongguan for the co-located Conference.

“With HDMI becoming one of the most popular technology standards for consumer electronics and personal computers, HDMI’s educational Conference is set to be a must-attend event for design engineers and product planners working in Dongguan and its surrounding cities like Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Huizhou, Foshan, Shunde and Zhongshan. We are prepared to welcome thousands of visitors at the inaugural show in Dongguan.”

The HDMI Developers Conference is scheduled to run through 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 18 in Conference Room One, GD Modern International Exhibition Center.

For more information on the HDMI Developers Conference, visit

<http://hdmi.org/devcon2009/index.aspx> . To register, visit

http://www.iic-china.com/HDMI_reg_English .

IIC-China's fall edition to feature three events in Wuhan, Chengdu and Dongguan

This is the first year *IIC-China* expands to a spring/fall schedule. The fall events in 2009 and the spring events for 2010 are scheduled as follows:

Fall 2009

- * Wuhan: Sept. 14-15, Wuhan Science & Technology Convention and Exhibition Center
- * Dongguan: Sept. 17-18, GD Modern International Exhibition Center
- * Chengdu: Sept. 22-23, Chengdu Shangri-La Hotel

Spring 2010

- * Shenzhen: March 4-5, Shenzhen Convention and Exhibition Center
- * Chengdu: March 8-9, Chengdu Shangri-La Hotel
- * Beijing: March 11-12, China National Convention Center
- * Shanghai: March 15-16, Shanghai Mart

For more information about *IIC-China*, visit <http://www.english.iic-china.com> .

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HDMI Licensing, LLC is the agent responsible for licensing the HDMI specification, promoting the HDMI standard and providing education on the benefits of the HDMI specification to adopters, retailers and consumers. The HDMI specification was developed by Hitachi, Panasonic Corporation, Philips, Silicon Image, Sony, Thomson and Toshiba as the all-digital interface standard for the consumer electronics and personal computer markets. The HDMI specification combines uncompressed high-definition video and multi-channel audio in a single digital interface to provide crystal-clear digital quality over a single cable. HDMI Licensing, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Silicon Image, Inc. For more information about the HDMI specification, please visit www.hdmi.org.

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