



News Release

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Elpida Memory Files Patent Infringement Lawsuit Against Nanya Technology in U.S. Court

Tokyo, Japan, September 7, 2011 – Elpida Memory, Inc. (“Elpida”, TOKYO: 6665 JP), the world’s third largest Japanese Dynamic Random Access Memory (“DRAM”) maker, announced today that it has filed a lawsuit against a Taiwanese memory chip maker Nanya Technology Corporation (“Nanya”) and its U.S. subsidiary Nanya Technology Corporation, USA (“Nanya USA”) for infringement of Elpida’s DRAM patents.

Elpida filed the lawsuit on September 6 in the U.S. District Court, the Northern District of California. The lawsuit seeks the court to have Nanya and Nanya USA halt infringement of four Elpida’s DRAM technology-related patents and to have them compensate for damages caused by the infringement.

Takao Adachi, Director of Elpida said, “We believe that companies need to respect intellectual property rights because it is justified on the basis of Intellectual Property Law. When we recognize anyone who has violated our valuable assets, it is very fair for us to allege infringement. Considering our global business operations, it is essential to protect intellectual properties in order to keep competitiveness.”

Seiji Nakashima, Vice President of Intellectual Property Group said, “Elpida has been actively protecting our intellectual property rights. We stand ready to take appropriate action at any time like this one.”

About Elpida Memory Inc.

Elpida Memory, Inc. (Tokyo: 6665 JP) is a leading manufacturer of Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM) integrated circuits. The company’s design, manufacturing and sales operations are backed by world class technological expertise. Its 300mm manufacturing facilities, consisting of its Hiroshima Plant and a Taiwan-based joint venture, Rexchip Electronics, utilize the most advanced manufacturing technologies available. Elpida’s portfolio features such characteristics as high-density, high-speed, low power and small packaging profiles. The company provides DRAM solutions across a wide range of applications, including personal computers, servers, mobile devices and digital consumer electronics. More information can be found at <http://www.elpida.com>.

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