

Abu Dhabi, March 20, 2007 – MoU signed today between Mubadala Development and XbyBus Group

French high-technology company XbyBus Group and Mubadala Development, the wholly-owned investment and development vehicle of the Government of the Emirate Abu Dhabi, today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to jointly identify and develop commercial opportunities in the high-technology industry, specifically in the field of advanced nanotechnologies.

The agreement was signed at the prestigious Emirates Palace Hotel in Abu Dhabi, the UAE capital, by Waleed Al Mokarrab Al Muhairi, Chief Operating Officer of Mubadala Development, and Pierre Tauzinat, Managing Director of XbyBus Group, in the presence of Mr. Renault Dutreil, French State Minister for Small Medium Enterprises & Commerce and Mr. Bruno Grangier, President of XbyBus Group.

XbyBus Group and Mubadala Development have a mutual interest in exploring the establishment of an advanced substrate materials fabrication plant in Abu Dhabi. The objective is to develop in-country high-technology manufacturing capability and to enhance the connections with local and global universities for training, research and development in the field of advanced nanotechnologies.

This venture between Mubadala Development and XbyBus Group is envisioned to exploit a €3billion worldwide market, through the production of advanced engineered substrates, based on the XbyBus-developed, *FlexEpi*[™] disruptive patented deposition technique.

About XbyBus Group and subsidiaries:

XbyBus is a French holding company that owns MHS and Aprim Vide.

XbyBus designs, develops, manufactures and commercializes systems, products and services for the Ultra High Reliability markets such as Space, Avionics & Bionics.

MHS, with 28 years experience in microelectronics, offers a product portfolio including engineered substrate materials, CMOS & BiCMOS mixed-signal silicon foundry technologies and services, as well as electronic components.

Aprim Vide, with 10 years experience in Vacuum and Ultra High Vacuum, designs, produces and distributes a wide range of systems and their related components for research laboratories and the industry in the field of thin layer deposition.

XbyBus Group is deeply involved in R&D and Applied Research. In partnership with public and private research laboratories, it integrates and industrializes their pre-series and patents, in order to bring innovative products into the market.

For more information visit <http://www.mhs.xbybus.com/>

About Mubadala Development:

Mubadala Development is a Public Joint Stock company, established and wholly owned by the government of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

Mubadala's mission is to invest in best-in-class, commercially viable, strategic industrial and commercial partnerships/joint ventures that will contribute directly to the expansion of Abu Dhabi's financial, industrial and managerial assets.

For more information visit <http://www.mubadala.ae/>