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Numetrics Releases Free Software Tool to Benchmark IC Schedule Risk and Project Performance

Technology based on company's powerful enterprise solution

Cupertino, Calif.: February 16, 2011 — Numetrics today released the production version of IC Project Analyzer (ICPA), a tool for semiconductor product-development teams that calculates schedule risk of newly planned IC projects and benchmarks performance of completed projects against the industry. ICPA, available as software-as-a-service (SaaS), can be used free of charge by visiting icprojectanalyzer.com.

ICPA is based on the same core technology and world-class database powering Numetrics' industry-standard, fact-based planning tool suite, [NMX-ERP](#), which top semiconductor and electronics companies use throughout their R&D organizations.

Using IC Project Analyzer, engineering managers input their project's staffing level plus the key chip design parameters that quantify their design's complexity. Then, depending on the project's stage within its lifecycle, the software either benchmarks the execution assumptions of the project's plan or, if nearing completion, benchmarks how the team performed.

"IC Project Analyzer is a quick and easy way for engineering managers to benchmark their project execution assumptions and team performance," said Ron Collett, CEO and founder of Numetrics. "It offers a glimpse into the power of our enterprise software—a solution that the world's top semiconductor companies use to reliably determine the resources needed in order to meet schedule on complex chip design projects."

"Over 85% of semiconductor design projects slip schedule, which ties up valuable engineering resources and costs companies lost market opportunity," Mr. Collett said. "Fact-based planning delivers better schedule predictability and improves engineering productivity at a time when product-development teams are being asked to do more with less, he added."

ICPA is the latest offering from Numetrics designed to help product-development organizations improve their productivity and predictability.

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Numetrics (www.numetrics.com) provides a suite of software tools tailored to the unique needs of the R&D organizations in semiconductor and systems companies. The enterprise resource planning (ERP) software, leveraging a database of more than 1,500 IC design projects, enables unprecedented predictability of chip-development schedules, reliably measures project schedule risk and benchmarks product development performance against the industry's best-in-class. The company is headquartered at 20863 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Suite 510, Cupertino, Calif. Numetrics Management Systems is a trademark of Numetrics Management Systems, Inc. All other brands or products are the trademarks or registered trademarks of their owners.