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**Andrew Levy Joins Ridgetop Group as Director, Semiconductor and Precision Instrument Division**

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Ridgetop Group, Inc., a leading provider of diagnostic, prognostic, test and reliability tools for critical systems, announced that Andrew Levy has joined the firm as the Director, Semiconductor and Precision Instrument Division. In this new role, Mr. Levy will be responsible for expanding Ridgetop's business providing advanced semiconductor test structures, IP cores, radiation-hardened ADCs and precision reliability characterization instruments.

Mr. Levy brings a significant amount of industry experience to this new position. He is a co-founder of Teseda, a ground-breaking desktop test instrument firm, has served in various managerial roles in the semiconductor field, including Credence, Opmaxx, and IMS. He began his career at Intel Corporation, after receiving his BS in Mathematics and Computer Science from UCLA, and a MS in Computer Science from the University of California, Berkeley.

According to Andrew Levy, "Reliability and robustness of semiconductor designs are a growing concern for both government and commercial customers. Over the past decade, Ridgetop has designed and delivered innovative test structures and solutions for demanding customers in this area addressing process-aware designs and long term robustness. I am very enthusiastic to be contributing to Ridgetop's growth in this area."

Doug Goodman, Ridgetop's CEO commented, "I am glad to have Andrew Levy join our organization in this growth position. Andrew has the expertise and demonstrated capabilities to significantly expand Ridgetop's business in the semiconductor design and test community."

**About Ridgetop Group, Inc.**

Founded in 2000, Ridgetop Group, Inc. has built an impressive reputation as the technology leader for radiation-hardened components, precision test structures and advanced electronic prognostic tools. For customers having critical systems, the firm has designed award-winning and patented products that serve semiconductor firms, aerospace/automotive and medical instrument companies in the USA, Europe and Asia. Ridgetop's partner companies include Altera, Cassidian (EADS), Q-Star Test, and numerous other progressive firms.

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