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## **MOSAID finalizes patent licensing agreement with Toshiba**

**OTTAWA, Ontario, Canada - July 7, 1999** - MOSAID Technologies (TSE:MSD) announced today that it has entered into a worldwide, non-exclusive patent cross-licensing agreement with Toshiba Corporation of Tokyo, Japan. This is the third such patent licensing agreement MOSAID has entered into with a major semiconductor company this year.

This agreement grants Toshiba a license to MOSAID's patent portfolio for worldwide production of its semiconductor products. MOSAID also obtains a license to Toshiba patents for use in its future semiconductor products.

"The success MOSAID is enjoying with this patent licensing program is a clear indication of the value the market places on our patent portfolio," said **George Cwynar**, President and CEO of MOSAID Technologies. "Furthermore, it demonstrates that a diplomatic approach to patent licensing generates results more quickly than traditional, sometimes confrontational approaches used in the semiconductor industry. The intent of our program is to offer preferred licensing terms to our early licensees and to significantly increase our financial requirements as our licensing program progresses."

Under the agreement, financial details were not disclosed. However, Mr. Cwynar stated, "we expect that this agreement will substantially contribute to MOSAID's earnings under this program."

"Over the last 25 years, MOSAID has developed strong design service business relationships with the world's largest semiconductor companies and, more recently, secured foundry relationships for our semiconductor product lines and services," said **Dan Mathers**, Senior Vice President of MOSAID and General Manager of its Semiconductor Division. "Our patent licensing program adds a further dimension to our relationships with these companies."

During the negotiations, MOSAID was represented by The Consortium for Technology Licensing, Ltd., of Nissequogue, New York, U.S.A.

MOSAID currently has over 60 issued patents and more than 100 pending, many relating to semiconductor memory integrated circuits.

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### **About MOSAID**

MOSAID Technologies Incorporated is an independent semiconductor company with a rich 25-year history in design innovation. MOSAID's Semiconductor Division designs leading-edge standard memories, application specific memories and complex system-on-a-chip products, and is emerging as a fabless semiconductor company in the networking components sector. The Company's Systems Division designs, manufactures and markets engineering test systems for memory chips.

For additional information, visit the Company's web site at [www.mosaid.com](http://www.mosaid.com).

### **About Toshiba**

Toshiba Corporation is a leader in information and communications systems, electronic components, consumer products and power systems. The company's integration of these wide-ranging capabilities assures its position as an innovator in multimedia components, products and systems. Toshiba has 186,000 employees worldwide, and annual sales of over US\$40 billion.

Home page: <http://www.toshiba.co.jp/index.htm>

### **About The Consortium for Technology Licensing, Ltd.**

The Consortium for Technology Licensing, Ltd. of Nissequogue, New York, U.S.A. is an organization that works closely with leading academic institutions and corporations around the world and assists them in licensing their semiconductor-related intellectual property rights.