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DornerWorks, Ltd. Chosen as Microchip Medical Design Partner Specialist

(Grand Rapids) – DornerWorks, Ltd., a premier embedded software and electronics engineering firm, is pleased to announce they have been chosen by Microchip Technology as a Medical Design Partner Specialist.

DornerWorks is currently a registered Microchip Design Partner and began actively pursuing the Medical Design Partner Specialist designation after receiving their ISO 13485 certification earlier this year.

Prior to receiving their ISO medical certification, DornerWorks has enjoyed a successful track record in developing hardware and software products for the medical device community. DornerWorks' client list continues to grow with companies who seek an embedded design firm that understands the rigors of developing a medical device, along with the regulatory and customer requirements that can affect budget and time to market. DornerWorks has helped many large medical companies bring their medical devices to market, with new projects slated to begin this quarter.

“We are thrilled to be included in Microchip’s very prestigious and exclusive Medical Design Partnership program,” said David Dorner, president of DornerWorks. “We are the third of only a few select companies on the globe to attain this recommendation. This is largely due to our extensive background in medical hardware electronics and software engineering, coupled with our investment in an ISO 13485 medical-quality certification we received, earlier this year. A primary goal at DornerWorks is to grow nationally out of our local reputation, particularly in the medical market. This landmark moves us closer to

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that goal, while offering Microchip and its customers the ability to grow in the medical market with a proven medical design partner.”

“Microchip provides medical specialists with co-branding opportunities, direct links to its internal medical design center and access to its corporate technical resources,” said Cheri Keller, senior manager of Microchip’s Design Partner Program “We are extremely pleased to have DornerWorks become a part of our exclusive group of Medical Design Partner Specialists. Their extensive knowledge of our product line and medical-device applications will enable our customers to make a smooth transition into the marketplace.”

About DornerWorks

DornerWorks is a premier electronic and software engineering firm specializing in the design of safety-critical systems for the medical, aerospace, automotive, and industrial markets. Founded in 2000 by David K. Dorner, DornerWorks has grown into one of the most sought after embedded engineering firms in the country. With an impressive staff of over 50 that includes PhD’s, patent holders, multi-degreed engineers, and a Six Sigma Black Belt, DornerWorks has the talent and experience to tackle the most demanding projects. DornerWorks is an ISO 13485, AS9100 and ISO 9001 certified company. For more information, visit the DornerWorks web site (<http://www.dornerworks.com>).

About Microchip Technology

Microchip Technology Inc. (NASDAQ: MCHP) is a leading provider of microcontroller, analog and Flash-IP solutions, providing low-risk product development, lower total system cost and faster time to market for thousands of diverse customer applications worldwide. Headquartered in Chandler, Ariz., Microchip offers outstanding technical support along with dependable delivery and quality. For more information, visit the Microchip Web site (<http://www.microchip.com>).

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