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Silicon Clocks Appoints Former Exar Executive Bahram Ghaderi as VP Engineering

Fremont, California – December 14, 2007 – Silicon Clocks, a leader in integrated timing solutions for electronic systems, today announced the appointment of Dr. Bahram Ghaderi as VP Engineering. “Monolithic integration of precision timing references is one of the remaining challenges for semiconductor companies,” said Ghaderi. “I am excited to be part of Silicon Clocks and the opportunities created by their leading edge technology for CMOS and MEMS integration.”

“Integrated MEMS timing solutions enable opportunities for entirely new system designs in a range of electronic systems from communications to computing to consumer applications,” said Rich Miller, CEO of Silicon Clocks. “Bahram’s broad experience in developing both standalone timing components and ASICs for large systems will help ensure the delivery of the highest value products to our customers.”

Bahram Ghaderi brings 25 years of semiconductor experience in technical and management positions, successfully developing mixed-signal ICs for communications, networking and consumer applications. He held several positions during the past 12 years at Exar Corporation, including: GM Network and Transmission and most recently as VP Engineering/Product Development. He was responsible for the development of mixed-signal product families for T/E and SONET physical layer, jitter attenuation, clocking, and UARTs. He was VP Engineering at Startech when it was acquired by Exar in 1995. From 1981 to 1995, he held several positions at Sierra Semiconductor and American Microsystems (AMI) developing mixed signal ICs for MODEMs, clocks, and switched-capacitor filters. He received his PhD and MS degrees in EE from University of California in Los Angeles and is the co-recipient of the 1981 IEEE Darlington Award.

About Silicon Clocks

Silicon Clocks, a fabless semiconductor company headquartered in Silicon Valley, develops best-in-class integrated timing products utilizing innovative MEMS and IC technologies. Serving a range of electronic systems, including: high speed serial data, wireless communications, and consumer products, Silicon Clocks delivers improvements in performance, reliability and flexibility combined with reductions in power, size, and part count to provide significant system cost savings. For more information, visit www.siliconclocks.com.