

STMicroelectronics Named Visionary Company at Industry's Premier Storage Event

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STMicroelectronics (NYSE:STM), one of the world's largest semiconductor suppliers and a leader in data storage solutions, won a Visionary Company Award at this year's Storage Visions Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. The special award recognized ST's dedication to the development and support of state-of-the-art storage technologies utilized in consumer electronics, the media and entertainment industries.

"As with previous winners of the Visionary Company Award, STMicroelectronics does more than simply design and manufacture specific products to meet a particular need," said Tom Coughlin, President of Coughlin Associates and organizer of the annual Storage Visions Conference. "ST's vision, roadmap and contributions to the data storage industry, as exemplified by its market-leading HardCache SL-3 and its 65nm Read Channel, demonstrate the qualities that enable data storage products to meet customers' needs today and into the future."

"While we always approach data storage and all our other markets as businesses, we always try to add value by anticipating customer needs and delivering products that make our customers successful," said Francesco Brianti, VP Business Management and Marketing for STMicroelectronics. "Given this strategy, we are proud to have delivered the HardCache-SL-3 and the 65nm Read Channel, pleased at the industry's reception to products, and deeply honored by the recognition of the Visionary Company Award."

STMicroelectronics offers a complete portfolio of technologies and functional blocks for hard disk drives (HDD), including read/write channels, configurable processors, motor and hard-disk controllers, preamplifiers, memory subsystems and serial interface. At the end of 2007, ST announced two important products that enable substantial advances in data security and hard-disk drive capacity: [an embedded crypto-module for advanced HDD data encryption](#) and a [best-in-class 65nm iterative read channel for mobile HDD applications](#)

The annual Storage Visions conference (a partner program to the International CES) brings together consumer electronics companies, storage technology and system suppliers, content creation companies, system integrators, VARs and market analysts to explore and create visions of the role of digital storage in personal content and entertainment.

About STMicroelectronics

STMicroelectronics is a global leader in developing and delivering semiconductor solutions across the spectrum of microelectronics applications. An unrivalled combination of silicon and system expertise, manufacturing strength, Intellectual Property (IP) portfolio and strategic partners positions the Company at the forefront of System-on-Chip (SoC) technology and its products play a key role in enabling today's convergence markets. The Company's shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, on Euronext Paris and on the Milan Stock Exchange. In 2006, the Company's net revenues were \$9.85 billion and net earnings were \$782 million. Further information on ST can be found at www.st.com.