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Wavecrest Announces the Release of the New VISI Direct Rambus Clock Generator Software Module for the SIA-3000

Eden Prairie, MN December 5 — Wavecrest is pleased to announce the release of the Direct Rambus™ Clock Generator (DRCG) Tool, the latest software module in Wavecrests Virtual Instruments™ Signal Integrity (VISI) Software. The DRCG tool permits fast and accurate verification of DRCG chips.

The newly released SIA-3000 Signal Integrity Analyzer precisely measures the timing characteristics of sequential clock cycles of DRCG chips as specified in the Rambus® DRCG validation specifications. This significantly reduces the time required to completely verify the performance of DRCG clock chips and gives additional insight into the performance characteristics of each chip tested. "DRCG validations can be done in just seconds as opposed to hours for conventional equipment," said John Patrin, Director of Product Marketing for Wavecrest. In addition, the Windows software environment enables users to easily copy and paste results into the Rambus DRCG validation template.

The Wavecrest SIA-3000, the reference standard for signal integrity analysis, is an all-in-one test and measurement instrument with analysis capabilities up to 10 channels, ideal for multilane serial and databus applications. It measures data rates up to 4.5 Gb/s with 200 femtosecond resolution. It enables design and test engineers to fully characterize devices faster and easier with more accurate and repeatable results.

"We use Wavecrest instrumentation for a variety of signal integrity work," said David Nguyen, Director of Engineering at Rambus Inc. [Nasdaq:RMBS] "Software

extension products like the DRCG Tool offer great convenience improvements for data collection and analysis".

Wavecrest is a provider of innovative and leading-edge electronic test and measurement products for the design and production of electronic and photonic components and systems. Wavecrest signal integrity, jitter, and timing analysis solutions are widely used to measure, diagnose, and test diverse applications. For more information visit www.wavecrest.com.

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