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SyntheSys Research, Inc. Licenses BitAlyzer Technology to Agilent Technologies, Inc.

MENLO PARK, Calif., February 1, 2000 -- SyntheSys Research has licensed its BitAlyzer® error location analysis technology to Agilent Technologies, Inc., a subsidiary of Hewlett-Packard Company, for use in upcoming high-speed bit error ratio test instruments.

BitAlyzer error location analysis technology allows developers of digital communication/data storage products and components to isolate bit error problems enabling better, more efficient data transmission products.

This relationship allows BitAlyzer technology to achieve worldwide use and, thanks to access to Agilent's technology, to more-quickly be applied at even higher data rates. Customers around the globe will be able to benefit from innovative BitAlyzer technology while also getting the quality, service and support for which Agilent Technologies, Inc. is famous. "This is an ideal partnership", says Jim Waschura, president of SyntheSys Research. "Both companies will join their technologies and experience to deliver and support the most advanced bit error ratio test instruments in the world."

The presently shipping BitAlyzer3600 from SyntheSys Research, Inc., a 3.6 Gbit/sec bit error ratio analyzer will continue to be sold through March of 2000. Orders for the BitAlyzer3600 will be accepted through September of 2000 to existing customers. The newly announced BitAlyzer14400P, a 16-channel 14.4 Gbit/sec bit error rate generator and analyzer, and all other members of the BitAlyzer family will also continue to be available. SyntheSys Research will continue to leverage its experience in digital communications testing to develop new BitAlyzer products and technology.

About Agilent Technologies, Inc.

Agilent Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: A) is a diversified technology company, resulting from Hewlett-Packard Company's plan to strategically realign itself into two fully independent companies. With 42,000 employees serving customers in more than 120 countries, Agilent Technologies is a global leader in designing and manufacturing test, measurement and monitoring instruments, systems and solutions, and semiconductor and optical components. The company serves markets that include communications, electronics, life sciences and healthcare. The businesses comprising Agilent, a subsidiary of HP, had net revenues of more than \$8.3 billion in fiscal year 1999.

Information about Agilent Technologies can be found on the Web at www.agilent.com.

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