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Kionix Merger with ROHM Complete

Ithaca, New York – Monday, November 16, 2009 – Further to its October 13th announcement regarding a definitive acquisition agreement with ROHM Co., Ltd. of Japan, Kionix announced today that the merger has closed and is complete. With the close of this transaction, Kionix has become a wholly-owned subsidiary of ROHM, a publicly-traded (Tokyo Stock Exchange), multi-billion-dollar, leading manufacturer of semiconductors and electronic components.

The acquisition solidified what was seen from the onset as a win-win proposal for both companies. For ROHM, the acquisition expands its product offerings into the rapidly-expanding, high-appeal, inertial sensor market with a suite of accelerometers, gyroscopes, and unique combination sensors. Kionix, in turn, will gain considerably from ROHM's vast experience and know-how in high-volume manufacturing and supply-chain management. Additionally, Kionix will have access to ROHM's international customer base, which will strengthen existing customer relationships and underpin business development worldwide.

Kionix will continue to carry its name and advance the Kionix brand, and its products will continue to be produced at its headquarters facility in Ithaca, NY, USA, according to a Kionix spokesperson. The Company will maintain its employee talent base at all levels of operation with the expectation of substantial growth in the MEMS inertial sensors manufacturing sector.

About Kionix

Kionix, Inc., located in Ithaca, New York, USA, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ROHM Co., Ltd. of Japan. The Company pioneered high-aspect ratio silicon micromachining based on research originally conducted at Cornell University, and today enjoys a global reputation for MEMS product design, process engineering, and quality manufacturing. Consumer electronics leaders worldwide utilize Kionix's technology for motion-based gaming, user-interface functionality in mobile handsets, personal navigation, and hard disk drop protection in mobile products. Kionix's MEMS products are further diversified into the automotive, industrial, and health care sectors. The Company offers one of the industry's broadest families of MEMS inertial sensors including single-, dual-, and tri-axis accelerometers, gyroscopes, and unique combination sensors. Kionix is ISO9001:2000 and TS16949 registered. For more information on Kionix visit <http://www.kionix.com>. For additional information on ROHM visit <http://www.rohm.com>.

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