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Calypto Names Doug Aitelli as Vice President of Worldwide Sales *Sales Veteran Joins for Next Phase of Company's Growth*

SANTA CLARA, Calif. - July 18th, 2007 - Calypto™ Design Systems Inc., the leader in Sequential Analysis Technology, announced today that Doug Aitelli has joined the company as vice president of Worldwide Sales effective July 1.

"Doug's outstanding track record in sales management and strategic account development makes him the ideal person to lead Calypto's sales efforts," says Tom Sandoval, Calypto's chief executive officer. "With our unique products -- SLECT™ and PowerPro CG™ -- we are poised for significant growth. Doug's professional sales experience is a key asset as we expand Calypto's market presence."

Aitelli brings more than 20 years of electronic design automation (EDA) sales and sales management experience to Calypto. He was most recently director of Global Accounts for Magma Design Automation Inc. Previously, he held various sales and sales management roles at Synopsys Inc., Quickturn and Racal-Redac/HHB Systems.

Aitelli adds: "Calypto's industry-leading power optimization and verification solutions offer dramatic advantages over other available products. Calypto is well positioned for success and I am excited to be part of the team."

About Calypto

Founded in 2002, Calypto Design Systems, Inc. enables SoC design teams to bridge System and RTL for semiconductor design, saving millions of dollars in design costs and silicon re-spins. It delivers software products to leading edge semiconductor and systems companies worldwide. Calypto is privately held with venture funding from Cipio Partners, JAFCO Ventures, Tallwood Venture Capital and Walden International. It is a member of the Cadence Connections program, the IEEE-SA, Synopsys SystemVerilog Catalyst Program and the Mentor Graphics OpenDoor program. Corporate Headquarters is located at: 2933 Bunker Hill Lane, Suite 202, Santa Clara, Calif. 95054. Telephone: (408) 850-2300. Email: calypto_info@calypto.com. More information about Calypto may be found at: <http://www.calypto.com>

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