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# OBJECTIVITY ANNOUNCES THE SIGNING OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS

## - Companies to Explore Strategic Collaboration to Develop Products Based on Cell Technology for Medical, Telecom, and Defense and Intelligence Communities -

SUNNYVALE, Calif. (October 10, 2006) - - - With the continued demand and market acceptance of its real-time data management solutions addressing complex inter-related data, Objectivity, Inc., today announced it has signed a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) with Mercury Computer Systems, Inc. This new relationship is expected to enhance both companies' solutions to their shared markets where each is well established with current and new applications targeted at the defense and intelligence communities, as well as in medical and telecommunications, process control and knowledge management arenas. Recognizing the shared synergies within these markets, the companies are working towards a closer technical and business relationship in which the Objectivity/DB<sup>®</sup> platform would be integrated with Mercury's technology based on the Cell Broadband Engine<sup>™</sup> (BE) processor, to build new breakthrough systems addressing data-intensive applications.

"We are pleased to have an MOU with Mercury Computer Systems which benefits both companies' product offerings and solutions to further support our customer's mission-critical applications," states Jay Jarrell, president and CEO of Objectivity. "Objectivity/DB has proven to be the ideal database solution for complex real-time data acquisition and analysis applications. We look forward to working closely with Mercury as we strengthen and expand our relationship to provide powerful new solutions for our mutual customers and shared markets."

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## **Benefits of a Strategic Relationship**

Upon the implementation of a strategic embedded technology relationship, Mercury and Objectivity will collaborate to develop products with dramatically improved performance for graphic-intensive workloads and computationally demanding applications. The Objectivity/DB optimized Cell BE processor-based products will be targeted at current and new applications in medical imaging, industrial inspection, aerospace and defense, seismic processing, and telecommunications. New sensor capabilities in these markets are dramatically increasing the volumes of available data to be analyzed and processed. For example, applying the processing power of an Objectivity/DB optimized by Cell Technology can yield significant improvements in image quality and resolution, and afford the processing of more information with higher throughput and lower latency for faster answers – enabling earlier detection of conditions and potentially saving lives in many situations.

"Mercury's small, powerful footprint, coupled with the Objectivity platform, is ideally suited to real-time performance, scalability and high availability – all of which are critical factors for success in our common markets," said Joey Sevin, Partner Development Director, Defense Business Unit for Mercury Computer Systems. "We are similarly looking to leverage Objectivity/DB on our existing and future Cell BE processor-based platforms."

"Objectivity/DB is the database solution of choice for complex real-time data acquisition and analysis situations such as those being supported by Mercury Computer Systems," said Rich Shelley, Vice President of Worldwide Sales for Objectivity. "The Objectivity/DB platform allows these types of applications collecting and processing event data to correlate and respond to inter-relationships or anomalies, creating real-time intelligence for predictive analysis and decision support."

## Mercury Computer Systems' Advantage

Mercury provides a comprehensive range of hardware and software solutions to meet their customers' challenging computing needs. Mercury has a solid reputation for understanding their customers' applications and providing the engineering and systems expertise to design and deliver optimal solutions.

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Offering component-level and system-level solutions that span hardware, software, silicon IP, services, and systems, Mercury customers cross diverse industry segments including aerospace and defense, telecommunications, life sciences, energy, electronics manufacturing, and education and research. Employing sophisticated middleware that abstracts hardware capabilities, Mercury manages the distribution of data across multiple computing elements working in tandem. By leveraging Mercury's Cell BE processor-based technology, its customers can benefit from patented cooling technologies, lightweight system-on-chip (SoC) management software, multicore implementations of key algorithms, visualization tools designed for clusters, algorithm tuning, and more.

## About Objectivity, Inc.

Objectivity, Inc. is a global technology leader in data management products and services for software applications with the most demanding data management challenges. The company's flagship product, Objectivity/DB is the leading object oriented data management (ODBMS) platform for the real-time management of complex inter-related data. Objectivity/DB is recognized for its ability to store and manage very large volumes of complex data for event and relationship processing within mission-critical applications. These applications are developed by ISVs, OEMs and end-users in process control, medical and telecommunications equipment, government and financial services. Objectivity/DB enables organizations to monitor, analyze and respond by identifying inter-relationships or anomalies providing real-time intelligence for predictive analysis and decision support.

Objectivity, Inc. is headquartered in Sunnyvale, California, USA. Please contact us by visiting our contact page, visiting www.objectivity.com, or calling (408) 992-7100. Objectivity/DB is available on a 30-day Free Trial basis at http://www.objectivity.com/download. Objectivity also provides Free Object Database Training Courses online at http://learn.objectivity.com

## **Forward-Looking Safe Harbor Statement**

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements, as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including those relating to the cooperative marketing agreement between Objectivity, Inc. and Mercury Computer Systems, Inc. You can identify these statements by our use of the words "may," "will," "should," "plans," "expects," "anticipates," "continue," "estimate," "project," "intend,"

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and similar expressions. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected or anticipated. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, general economic and business conditions, including unforeseen weakness in either company's markets, effects of continued geo-political unrest and regional conflicts, competition, changes in technology and methods of marketing, delays in completing engineering and manufacturing programs, changes in customer order patterns, changes in product mix, continued success in technological advances and delivering technological innovations, continued funding of defense programs, the timing of such funding, changes in the U.S. Government's interpretation of federal procurement rules and regulations, market acceptance of either company's products, shortages in components, production delays due to performance quality issues with outsourced components, inability to fully realize the expected benefits from acquisitions or delays in realizing such benefits, challenges in integrating acquired businesses and achieving anticipated synergies, and difficulties in retaining key customers. These risks and uncertainties also include such additional risk factors as are discussed in either company's recent filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Objectivity cautions readers not to place undue reliance upon any such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which such statement is made.

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