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## **Microcross and Trolltech Sign Integration/Distribution Agreement**

ATLANTA, GA. (PR Newswire) September 25, 2006, Microcross, Inc., a global provider of embedded software development tools and support services, today announced an agreement with Trolltech to integrate and distribute Qtopia<sup>®</sup> for embedded systems. Trolltech's Qtopia is the unrivaled application development platform for Linux-based devices.

Under the agreement, Microcross will integrate GNU X-Tools<sup>™</sup> with Qtopia Core and Qtopia Phone Edition with ARM<sup>®</sup> based processor boards, including Freescale i.MX and Atmel AT91 architectures, providing mutual OEM customers with a highly effective solution for creating an open-source software development platform for low-power, 32-bit embedded processor applications. The integrated solution is targeted for system-on-a-chip applications such as portable hand-held devices, phones, MP3 players, GUI wireless products, industrial controls, and more.

"Microcross provides best-of-class open source tools, services and applications support," said Tom Hinton, Vice President of Worldwide Sales for Trolltech's mobile and embedded solutions. "With their integration experience with the Linux kernel and its drivers, our customers can benefit by getting their products to market faster."

"We are very pleased to become an integration and distribution partner to Trolltech," said James Calvin, President of Microcross. "Qtopia is the de-facto and preferred platform running on Linux today. Together with Trolltech, we can deliver feature rich, graphical user interface software with best-of-class tools and support to our customers."

### **About Microcross, Inc.**

Microcross is the leading international distributor of open-source embedded development tools based on GNU technology. Microcross is making embedded systems easier to program by providing full-featured, open-source development tools that are validated and documented, so customers can affordably accelerate their development. Microcross enables customers to confidently develop and run software in embedded systems faster, more reliably and at a lower cost. Microcross' professional embedded tools solution tightly integrates a rich set of leading real-time operating systems and its own brand of embedded Linux to meet the needs of customers producing embedded devices and smart technology. Microcross' customers span multiple vertical markets including aerospace, defense and homeland security, ground transportation, medical devices, electronic consumer, industrial controls, telecommunications, network infrastructure, and electronic instrumentation. To learn more about Microcross, visit our website [www.microcross.com](http://www.microcross.com).

## **About Trolltech, Inc.**

Trolltech® is the company that makes software faster to build and easier to use. Trolltech's magic inspires software innovation and drives improved usability. The magic is the combination of efficient software development with an innovative, high-quality user experience. Trolltech's software increases the appeal of our customer's desktop applications and devices while reducing their risks and software development costs. Trolltech's technologies accelerate the evolution of software by unleashing the creative power of the developer.

The company's family of products include Qt®, which sets the standard for high-performance, cross-platform software development; and Qtopia, the unrivaled application platform for the efficient creation of Linux devices.

Trolltech software is the foundation for thousands of leading products worldwide, many from Global 2000 companies. Trolltech is a second-generation open source company, with a dual licensing business model that supports open source values and methodology in a profitable, sustainable business. For more information about Trolltech, please visit <http://www.trolltech.com>.

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