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## **Gigle Semiconductor establishes US operations**

*- Leading “any wire” multimedia home networking company appoints ex-Intel veterans Mark Christensen and Davin McAndrews -*

**Palo Alto, CA – May 15, 2007** – Gigle Semiconductor, Inc., the leading “any wire” multimedia home networking silicon company, has formally established US operations. The company’s new office in Palo Alto, CA will headquarter its global marketing, sales and business development teams, while the R&D teams based at Barcelona, Spain and Edinburgh, UK will continue to expand.

At the same time, Gigle has appointed Mark Christensen to non-executive Director and Davin McAndrews to Senior Vice President of Marketing and Business Development.

“The establishment of US operations marks a significant step forward for the company and places Gigle at the core of the ecosystem for home multimedia communications” said Juan Carlos Riveiro, President and CEO of Gigle. “I am delighted to welcome Mark and Davin to the company at this pivotal time. Both are highly respected figures in the semiconductor and communications industries. Their insight, experience and strategic thinking will be an asset to the company and I look forward to working with them.”

From 1982 to 2005, Mr. Christensen was employed at Intel Corporation in a variety of engineering, management, director and vice president positions, with his last position being Corporate Vice President and Director of Communications Sectors for Intel Capital. In 2005, Mr. Christensen founded Global Capital Management, LLC, a consulting company for technology startup companies. Mr. Christensen is a charter member of Oregon State University's Academy of Distinguished Engineers and has been awarded their Council of Outstanding Early Career

Engineers Award. Mr. Christensen holds a BS in Industrial Engineering from Oregon State University and an MBA from the University of Oregon.

“As home networks evolve from data-centric to multimedia-centric solutions, much greater demands are placed on the networking technology” said Mr. Christensen. “I believe that Gigle is well placed to take a leading role in the evolution of this market. I have been impressed with the company’s focus on delivering genuine technical and commercial home networking solutions for both operators and consumer electronics companies, and I look forward to helping the company achieve its objective of enabling the mass market.”

Prior to joining Gigle, Mr. McAndrews held several senior marketing, business development and venture capital investing positions with Intel Corporation. Among other responsibilities, he led Intel's consumer and mobile marketing campaign strategies and co-marketing programs for the Americas. Previously, Mr. McAndrews ran strategic planning and business development for Pacific Telesis Enterprise Group (now part of AT&T), was a management consultant for the high-tech, communications, and media industries, and was a senior engineer with Lockheed. Mr McAndrews holds a SB in Aeronautics and Astronautics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a MM from the J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University.

“Gigle has developed a world-leading home multimedia communications technology, and I am thrilled to be joining the company at such an exciting time for the home networking industry” said Mr. McAndrews. “High performance, reliable, easy-to-set-up and use multimedia connectivity over any of the existing wires in the home is clearly the future of home networking. I look forward to helping Gigle to build its position as the leading multimedia home networking solutions company.”

#### **About Gigle Semiconductor, Inc:**

Gigle Semiconductor is developing system-on-chip integrated circuits for multimedia home networking over any wire – powerline, coax and/or phonline. Such networks will change the way we view movies and television broadcasts, listen to music, access information and play games. Gigle’s integrated circuits offer superior performance, coverage and quality of service than alternative communication technologies, and are designed to be easily integrated in consumer electronics and IT products.

Gigle has offices in Palo Alto, CA; Barcelona, Spain and Edinburgh, UK. Additional information about the company is available at <http://www.gigle.biz>.

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