

## **Elliptic Semiconductor Accepted to Present At Micro Ventures – The Prestigious California Venture Fair**

**12 November, 2002 – Ottawa, Canada.** Elliptic Semiconductor, an early stage company in Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) semiconductor products, announced today it has been selected to present at Silicon Valley's leading semiconductor venture fair. Sponsored by Technologic Partners the publishers of Venture Wire ([www.technologicpartners.com](http://www.technologicpartners.com)) and the Fabless Semiconductor Association ([www.fsa.org](http://www.fsa.org)), the MicroVentures selection committee has assembled 100 of the most promising semiconductor start-ups to present at the conference located at the San Francisco Airport Marriot, Burlingame, California, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Gord Harling, President and CEO of Elliptic Semiconductor said, "We recently concluded our seed funding round in only 12 short weeks after starting our financing activities. Our selection at MicroVenture marks the beginning of our efforts to fill-out the US\$5M Round A financing and continues the momentum we have developed. Our product plan, management team and expertise in the high-growth wireless and security sectors have made Elliptic Semiconductor a hot pick among start-ups contending for financing in this challenging environment."

The Elliptic team consists of experienced, industry veterans including Al Hawtin, VP, Marketing and Sales who formerly held senior management positions at Mitel Semiconductor (now Zarlink), Newbridge Networks and ATMOS Corporation and Mike Borza, CTO who held lead technical positions at Alcatel, Chrysalis-ITS and Startle Networks.

### **About Elliptic Semiconductor**

Headquartered in Ottawa, Elliptic Semiconductor Inc ([www.ellipticsemi.com](http://www.ellipticsemi.com)) licenses semiconductor intellectual property for low power designs of packet offload and security processing for wireless and handheld devices. The products offload the host processor and greatly reduce the power required for data transmission in 802.11, Bluetooth, W-CDMA, CDMA-2000, EDGE and many other wireless data services. Elliptic Semiconductor has received seed financing from Venture Coaches ([www.venturecoaches.com](http://www.venturecoaches.com)).

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