



## **SEAWAY NETWORKS ANNOUNCES DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENTS IN CHINA, ISRAEL AND JAPAN.**

*Customer demand for the SW5000 Network Content Processor drives need for international partners.*

**OTTAWA, ON. Dec. 16, 2003** – Seaway Networks, a fabless semiconductor company providing industry-leading silicon-based Content Processing solutions, is proud to announce three distribution agreements to further address the demands of its overseas customers. Seaway has signed MetaTech Limited, E.D.E. Electronics Ltd. and Bussan Microelectronics Corp. to cover China, Israel and Japan respectively.

“When the SW5000 reached General Availability at the end of September, the international demand we encountered made it clear that Seaway had to expand its partnership strategy,” said Kit Fung, President of Seaway Networks. “Our new distribution partners bring a high level of sales support and product expertise to these markets. We are very pleased to have them on board”.

Seaway's distribution partners are focused on building strong, long-term, relationships with their customers and are committed to providing technical and logistical support for Seaway's products and development platforms. With a strong line of complimentary products, each distributor brings unique ideas and technologies to the partnership. By working closely with each customer to understand their specific technical requirements, Seaway and its distributors are able to offer the most effective system level solutions possible.

### **About MetaTech, Ltd.**

MetaTech ([www.metatech.com.hk](http://www.metatech.com.hk)) is one of Asia's leading distributors dedicated to electronic components. Operating in the Asia/Pacific Rim, MetaTech has representatives in 16 offices in eight countries, including Taiwan, Hong Kong, China, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, and Philippines, as well as a US Liaison Office. With a focus on products such as semiconductor components and connecting devices, MetaTech offers a range of services including e-commerce and local language data sheets

### **About E.D.E Electronics Ltd**

E.D.E. Electronics ([www.ede.co.il](http://www.ede.co.il)) provides specialized technical services and products to companies involved in design, production, maintenance and repair of sub-assemblies, assemblies and electronic systems. Representing more than 40 companies, E.D.E is focused on supporting Israeli communication & electronics system manufacturers and is an approved supplier to the Israeli Defense Forces & the Israeli Ministry of Defense.

### **About Bussan Microelectronics Corp.**

Bussan Microelectronics Corporation ([www.bme.co.jp](http://www.bme.co.jp)) distributes state-of-the-art semiconductor and electronics technologies to the Japanese market. As a subsidiary of Mitsui and Co. Ltd., Bussan plays a major role in Mitsui's distribution business. Bussan is focused on providing timely and effective technical and business level support to its electronics customers.



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### **About Seaway Networks**

Seaway Networks is a fabless semiconductor company providing industry-leading silicon-based content processing solutions for advanced networking equipment. The company's patented SW5000 Network Content Processor (NCP) is the defining technology for a new category of Layer 4 to 7 processors. Seaway is paving the way for next generation layer 4 to 7 networking, enabling OEMs to provide performance and feature differentiation to application firewalls, intrusion detection systems, SSL accelerators, firewall/vpn gateways, content filters or any other application that requires advanced layer 4-7 processing.

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