

## News Release

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## **Summit Appoints Patrick Brockett as President and Chief Executive Officer**

*Analog semiconductor industry veteran brings breadth and depth of experience*

**San Jose, Calif. – May 12, 2005 – Summit Microelectronics** has announced the appointment of Patrick Brockett to the position of president and chief executive officer. Mr. Brockett replaces William Thomas who has served as interim CEO since November 2004. Mr. Thomas resumes his role as Summit's vice-president of worldwide sales.

"We are very excited to have an industry veteran of Pat's pedigree join Summit," said Matthew Howard, Summit Board Member and Partner at Norwest Venture Partners. "Pat's track record and more than 30 years of analog and mixed-signal semiconductor experience make him well-suited to lead Summit's team of programmable analog innovators."

Pat Brockett has served as president and CEO of Zarlink Semiconductor since 2001, but he is most known for his 20-year career at National Semiconductor Corporation. While at National, Pat Brockett held various management roles including senior vice-president and general manager of the analog division from 1997 to 2000, and senior vice-president of worldwide sales from 1990 to 1997. From 1967 to 1979 he worked at Texas Instruments in sales and sales-management roles.

**About Summit Microelectronics: “*Programmable analog for a digital world*”.**

Summit Microelectronics supplies semiconductors that manage and provide power functions in consumer, networking/communications, storage/computing, industrial, and military products. Customers can very rapidly tailor Summit’s programmable analog technology to multiple applications by programming the same part.

Founded in 1997, Summit is headquartered in San Jose, California. The Company is ISO 9001 certified.

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