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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Mike McTighe joins CamSemi as new chairman**

CamSemi – the emerging leader in Power ICs for optimised energy-efficient off-line power conversion - today announced the appointment of Mike McTighe as non-executive chairman to its board of directors. He brings with him significant international semiconductor and electronics industry experience, particularly with Far East consumer markets which are critical for CamSemi's development into a leading player in the global Power IC market.

Mike has a record of success with technology businesses and is renowned for his powerful blend of strategic skills and deep knowledge of technology-related markets. In addition to his new role at CamSemi, he is chairman of Frontier Silicon Holdings Ltd, a leader in the very latest digital radio and mobile digital TV ICs and as former chairman of Alphamosaic, he was responsible for guiding the successful sale of that company to Broadcom Corporation in 2004 for US \$123 million. He is also chairman of Corvil Ltd, Phyworks Ltd and Nujira Ltd and holds non-executive directorships at Pace Micro Technology plc, Alliance & Leicester plc and London Metal Exchange Holdings Ltd.

"I am delighted to welcome Mike McTighe as CamSemi's new chairman and the whole team looks forward to working with him. He has helped a number of companies at all stages in their development and has a breadth of experience that will be invaluable as we move forward into our growth phase," said David Baillie, CEO of CamSemi.

"With the ever increasing focus on energy conservation around the world, the advent of CamSemi's products onto the market could not have come at a more propitious moment. It is this convergence of increased regulatory scrutiny of energy consumption with CamSemi's efficient switching technology that excited me about the opportunity," said Mike McTighe.

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In his earlier corporate management career, Mike spent five years with Philips Electronics in France and in the US, five years with Motorola in the UK and the US and 10 years with GE in Connecticut. He started out in the electronics industry in 1975 with Thorn EMI, following a degree in electrical and electronic engineering at University College, London.

Mike joins CamSemi with immediate effect and takes over from Iain Robertson who is stepping down so he can develop his interests within the voluntary sector and to spend more time travelling. Iain has been instrumental in CamSemi's progress to date and under his guidance the company has secured ongoing funding from an exceptionally strong investor syndicate.

### **About CamSemi**

CamSemi is the emerging leader in single-chip Power ICs for optimised energy-efficient off-line power conversion. The company's unique solutions can help manufacturers to develop significantly smaller, lighter and more energy-efficient products while also reducing their design times and system costs.

The company was founded by Professor Gehan Amaratunga and Dr Florin Udrea to develop products based on PowerBrane – a proprietary and patented approach that allows a new level of sophistication in control circuitry to be combined with higher performance power switches on the same die. This breakthrough power technology can benefit multiple markets, although initial products are targeted at the switch mode power supply and lighting sectors which are currently worth over \$1.5 billion per annum.

CamSemi is backed by a strong syndicate of major investors led by 3i and including Scottish Equity Partners and TTP Ventures.

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