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FifthGen Patent Granted by The European Patent Office - "Europe goes Parallel"

New York, NY (March 9, 2011) – Today, the European Patent Office granted a patent to Fifth Generation Computer Corporation, a diversified technology company based in New York City, for its uniquely novel "Parallel Computing System."

"This is a significant grant for FifthGen (www.fifthgen.com) because we believe that a number of computer applications can be significantly improved through the use of our proprietary parallel methods. These methods reduce the time required to perform computer intensive analyses including, without limitation, (i) biological sequence analysis (e. g. searching DNA databases), (ii) medical imaging; (iii) syntactic pattern recognition; (iv) data mining and data warehousing; (v) financial model building; (vi) oil exploration and seismic imaging; (vi) atomic physics calculations; and (vii) film rendering," says Tom Jones, CEO of Fifth Generation Computer Corporation.

With the increased awareness of and demand for High Performance Computing, FifthGen is in a position to move forward with strategic partnerships throughout Europe and the United States.

For additional information about HPC and Parallel Computing Systems, please contact Tom Jones at 1.800.707.0342 or via email to tojones@fifthgen.com.

ABOUT FIFTH GENERATION COMPUTER CORPORATION (FifthGen)

Fifth Generation Computer Corp. (FifthGen) was founded in New York in 1984 to design and develop special purpose parallel processors used in pattern matching applications. In 1985, FifthGen entered into teaming agreements with AT&T to obtain a significant DARPA contract under the U. S. Defense Department's Strategic Computer Program to design and develop a Multiprocessor System based on FifthGen's novel and innovative parallel processors. The contract was awarded to AT&T and FifthGen, as its major subcontractor, in 1986 and proved to be very successful in demonstrating a unique parallel processing approach to real-time continuous speech recognition and other military applications.



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FifthGen built the first prototype of a DSP-based massively parallel processor, which led to a major deployment of these units in one of the first Automated Operator Assistance Systems in the world to be implemented.

Another version of this prototype, the AT&T BT-100, was deployed in hundreds of military installations worldwide for use in applications requiring the power of Massively Parallel Processing (MPP) technology.

In 1998, FifthGen designed, built and delivered the FifthGen Speech Recognition Server (SRS), utilizing 42 off-the-shelf Intel Pentium boards, to its second Telephone industry customer, US West, as part of a jointly developed Automated Directory Assistance System (ADAS). For the next seven years, the FifthGen SRS System handled over 400 million requests without a system failure.

In 1999, a patent was awarded to the Company for its new Parallel Processor technology.

In 2003, the Company began to actively market its patents and related technology as part of a corporate Licensing initiative.

Today, FifthGen continues to market its patents and related technologies; forges worldwide strategic partnerships & ventures and actively pursues the development of new and innovative computer applications (such as cloud computing alternatives and accelerator platforms & software) for a diverse enterprise and commercial universe.

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PATENT INFORMATION SHEET

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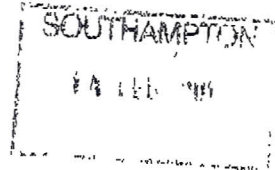


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Decision to grant a European patent pursuant to Article 97(1) EPC

Following examination of European patent application No. 98966117.8 a European patent with the title and the supporting documents indicated in the communication pursuant to Rule 71(3) EPC dated 17.09.10 is hereby granted in respect of the designated Contracting States.

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