Sankt Augustin, Germany – July 1st, 2009 – N.A.T. the specialist in high performance connectivity products for data and telecommunication solutions today announces a representative agreement with StarBridge Inc, a leading integrator of embedded systems and technology in Japan.

This agreement will let OEM customers in the Japanese embedded markets take advantage of N.A.T.'s advanced VME, PMC, cPCI, AMC and MicroTCA products and at the same time benefit from StarBridge's profound experience in technology integration.

"This partnership is important for StarBridge's new and existing customers, as we can now offer the proven results of N.A.T.'s industry-leading technology, especially in the emerging Japanese market for ATCA and MicroTCA," says Akira Sato, President and Chief Executive Officer, StarBridge.

"We are so excited to have StarBridge onboard our qualified distributor network, as StarBridge's system and board level expertise, especially their excellent knowledge of system interconnects like PCI Express, 10GbEthernet and Serial RapidIO will offer our customers in Japan a new level of service," adds Heiko Körte, VP and Director Sales & Marketing, N.A.T.

About StarBridge
StarBridge Inc is the leading integrator in Switch Fabric Technology in Japan. StarBridge has been integrating StarFabric, Serial RapidIO, PCI Express and 10GigE technologies for Japanese customers for over 8 years in applications such as; semiconductor manufacturing equipment , medical imaging, routers, industrial control, machining system, LCD-panel manufacturing equipment, data logger systems, military and aerospace, video servers, communications, and server expansion. StarBridge has provided the design service and system integration, including custom hardware and software design, for more than 30 major Japanese embedded system customers. StarBridge also provides DSP and high-speed digitizing system as the high grade system integration. For more information about StarBridge, please visit www.starbridge.co.jp.

About N.A.T.
N.A.T. was founded in 1990 with the aim of developing high-performance network interfaces for industrial computers. From the beginning the goal has been to provide complete solutions each based on an individual combination of hardware and software modules. Constant growth during the last 18 years and substantial knowledge in networking technologies has brought N.A.T. to the forefront of the embedded market and telecommunications market. The combination of extensive expertise and solid product quality has made N.A.T. the preferred choice for a large number of international customers for both standard and custom solutions based on common hardware standards such as MicroTCA, AMC, VME, CompactPCI, PMC and PCI, paired with individually adapted software.

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