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## **BLACK SAND TECHNOLOGIES CLOSES \$8.2M SERIES A FINANCING**

**AUSTIN, Texas—July 30, 2007**—Black Sand Technologies, Inc., a fabless semiconductor company specializing in analog and mixed-signal integrated circuits for advanced wireless applications, today announced its first round of funding. The investment was led by Austin Ventures and joined by Northbridge Venture Partners. Black Sand Technologies will use the US\$8.2 million in funding to accelerate development of its advanced wireless products.

Black Sand Technologies was established by Dave Pietruszynski, Jim Nohrden, and Susanne Paul – semiconductor technology veterans with a track record in building market-leading products in the wireless, consumer, and networking industries. Dr. Paul was recognized in 2004 for winning the prestigious “Innovator of the Year” award from Electronic Design News magazine.

### **About Black Sand Technologies:**

Founded in 2005, Black Sand Technologies, Inc. is a fabless semiconductor company dedicated to building solutions for the wireless industry by combining sensitive analog and powerful digital circuits in silicon. Black Sand’s unique combination of patented mixed-signal technology and industry experience will lead the way to new levels of cost and performance in wireless products of the future. Black Sand is based in Austin, Texas, and is funded by Austin Ventures and Northbridge Venture Partners. For more information, please visit [www.blacksand.com](http://www.blacksand.com).

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