

MDA Strengthens Team with Chief Scientist

Leuven, Belgium, September 07, 2007 - Mephisto Design Automation (MDA), a leading analog EDA innovator and provider of analog EDA tools and services, today announced that Ewout Martens joined the company as Chief Scientist. Martens will overview and extend MDA's core technologies for analog and mixed-signal circuit sizing.

"Ewout's mathematical proficiency and experience with analog design, design automation and software programming will be very beneficial in the further development of MDA's tools," said Kenneth Francken, CEO of MDA. "Our flagship product, M-DESIGN™ is the most flexible, productive and user-friendly analog circuit sizing solution available to date. We're confident that Ewout's work will be instrumental in safeguarding this technological advantage and to further enhance our tool's capabilities."

Prior to joining MDA, Martens was a researcher at the K.U. Leuven, MICAS laboratories. He received his master's and Ph.D. degree (summa cum laude with felicitations of the jury) at the same university. The topic of his thesis was high-level modeling and synthesis of analog integrated circuits. Martens also gained experience at IMEC, Europe's leading independent nano-electronics and nano-technology research institute, and AnSem, a fabless IC design house specialized in analog.

About MDA

Mephisto Design Automation (MDA) delivers complete analog design automation solutions in the form of unique software tools and accompanying consultancy services. MDA's flagship product M-DESIGN™ is the tool of choice for simulation, sizing, optimization, verification and migration of analog, mixed-signal and custom digital designs. More information is available at www.mephisto-da.com.

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