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## **The SEZ Group Selects Industry-Leading Cimetrix CIMPortal Interface A Software for Semiconductor Manufacturing Equipment**

**SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — April 3, 2006** — Cimetrix, Inc. (OTCBB: CMXX), a leading provider of factory automation software and solutions for the global semiconductor and electronics industries, today announced that its industry-leading software product, CIMPortal™, has been selected by the SEZ Group (SWX Swiss Exchange: SEZN), the leading provider of single-wafer, wet-processing solutions for the semiconductor industry, to facilitate high speed data collection and routing for creating Interface A solutions for its semiconductor equipment.

Mr. Bostjan Pust, Director of Hardware & Software Development at SEZ, recognized the increasing need for on-demand high speed data collection to allow fab engineers to exploit data, carry out advanced process control and fully comply with the Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International (SEMI) Interface A standards. Following a thorough evaluation of a selection of third party solutions based on criteria that included performance testing, ease of use and compatibility with the new standards, Mr. Pust's team at SEZ selected CIMPortal.

Commenting on the decision to select CIMPortal, Mr. Pust said: "We have been very impressed by Cimetrix's commitment to Interface A, the quality of their products and invaluable help and support during the evaluation phase, which allowed us to have a full working prototype at the end of the evaluation."

"Having CIMPortal selected as the software of choice by a global industry leader of the calibre of the SEZ Group demonstrates the benefits of CIMPortal's technology," added Cimetrix executive vice president, Dave Faulkner. "The implementation of Interface A is gathering speed and

Cimetrix is committed to lead the way through continually adding flexibility and improving performance for our expanding base of CIMPortal customers.”

**About Cimetrix Incorporated:**

Cimetrix is a software company that designs, develops, markets and supports factory automation solutions worldwide. Cimetrix's connectivity software allows equipment manufacturers to quickly implement the SECS/GEM and Interface A standards, with over 10,000 connections shipped worldwide, and provides solutions to meet the 300mm SEMI communications standards, with equipment supplier installations in virtually every 300mm fab worldwide. Cimetrix's PC-based motion control software is used by leading equipment manufacturers for demanding robotic applications. Cimetrix provides total solutions for its customers with engineering services and passionate technical support. Major products include CIMConnect™, CIM300™, CIMPortal™ and CODE™ (Cimetrix Open Development Environment). For more information, please visit [www.cimetrix.com](http://www.cimetrix.com).

**About SEZ Group:**

The SEZ Group is the leading provider of single-wafer, wet-clean processing solutions for the semiconductor industry, with an installed base of over 1,000 tools. The company maintains operations in Asia-Pacific, Europe, Japan and North America. Since 1996, registered shares of SEZ Holding, Ltd. have been traded on the SWX Swiss Exchange under the symbol SEZN. Additional information about the company is available on the internet at [www.sez.com](http://www.sez.com).