



**CISSOID**  
**The Pioneer in Silicon on Insulator (SOI)**  
**The Leader in High Temperature Products**

## ***PRESS RELEASE***

### **Tony Denayer new CEO at CISSOID**

*Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium – March 2008.* Cissoïd, a leader of high temperature semiconductor solutions and the pioneer of Silicon-on-Insulator (SOI) products, announced today the appointment of Tony Denayer as CEO and Director.

Tony Denayer was previously with AMI Semiconductor as Senior Vice-President & General Manager of the Telecom and ASSP Business Unit, after several years as Sr VP of Product Development. He joined AMI Semiconductor from Alcatel Microelectronics where he held a variety of management positions, including Director of DSL development and General Manager of the Automotive, Industrial and Peripherals Business Unit.

“Tony Denayer brings to Cissoïd more than 20 years of experience in the semiconductor industry. His background as a senior executive in global companies, both in technical and business management positions, will be a tremendous asset for the development and growth of Cissoïd”, said Philippe Durieux, Chairman of the Board.

“Cissoïd developed with the founder group tremendous skills on analog design and specific electronic markets based on SOI. With Tony Denayer experience, Cissoïd is well positioned to achieve a new level of success and growth”, said André-Jacques Auberton, Director at Cissoïd and CEO of SOITEC.

“Cissoïd is a company with great talents and leadership in High Temperature Semiconductor Solutions and Silicon-on-Insulator (SOI) products. I am very excited to join Cissoïd while the company is at an inflexion point of its growth. SOI products bring solutions in **high temperature** systems, make possible environmentally friendly solutions, sustain high levels of radiations (Rad-Hard products) and open up new integration opportunities in Radio-

Frequency (RF) applications. Thanks to its strong links with research activities at the “Université Catholique de Louvain”, Cissoid is a pioneer in SOI and capitalizes on more than 20 years research and development background. Cissoid will undoubtedly reinforce its leadership in this rapidly growing market”, said Denayer.

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**About Cissoid - [www.cissoid.com](http://www.cissoid.com)**

Cissoid is a pioneer in the Silicon-on-Isolator (SOI) arena, with over 20 years of background and R&D in SOI. As a leading fabless semiconductor company, Cissoid delivers standard products and custom solutions meeting high temperature requirements, primarily to the Oil & Gas, Military & Aerospace and Automotive markets. Sopartec/Vives, SRIW and SOITEC are the main shareholders of Cissoid. Visit [www.sopartec.com](http://www.sopartec.com), [www.vivesfund.com](http://www.vivesfund.com), [www.sriw.be](http://www.sriw.be) and [www.soitec.com](http://www.soitec.com) for more information.

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