



**SIMTEK CORPORATION ANNOUNCES THE ADDITION TO
THE MANAGEMENT TEAM OF RON SARTORE AS
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**

Sartore Has Served on the Board of Directors of Simtek since April 2004

Sartore will Lead the Company's Strategic Product Development

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO., November 13, 2006, – Simtek Corporation (OTCBB: [SMTE](#)), the inventor, pioneer, and world's leading supplier of nonvolatile static random access memory (nvSRAM) integrated circuits, is pleased to announce the appointment of Ron Sartore as its new Executive Vice President. Mr. Sartore joined Simtek's Board of Directors in April of 2004 and will add to his roll as director by spearheading the Company's new product initiatives bringing innovative ways to apply Simtek technology to new and larger markets.

Mr. Sartore will report to Harold A. Blomquist, Company President and Chief Executive Officer. He will work with the engineering teams in Colorado Springs and Dresden Germany on new product ideas, and will begin assembling a team of system and application experts in the San Diego area. "I envision substantial product opportunities for Simtek's patented technology to be used in systems utilizing next generation NAND Flash devices. Our technology is very compelling, particularly when used hierarchically within Nand Flash based mass storage systems where it compensates and corrects some serious functionality, reliability and performance deficiencies of the latest high-density MLC NAND flash devices," Sartore said.

Mr. Sartore brings more than 30 years experience in the computer and semiconductor fields, most recently serving as a Vice President for Cypress Semiconductor. Mr. Sartore was also the Founder, CEO and President of Anchor Chips which was eventually acquired by Cypress Semiconductor. Prior to that, Mr. Sartore co-founded Cheetah International, where his product designs received worldwide acclaim for ingenuity and technological advancement. Mr. Sartore also served engineering leadership and product definition roles at AMCC, Inmos, and Texas Instruments, Sartore currently holds 13 U.S. patents and obtained a BS degree in electrical engineering from Purdue University.

“I am pleased that Ron has decided to take on a larger role with Simtek,” commented Harold Blomquist, President and Chief Executive Officer of Simtek. “His past success building high growth startup companies coupled with his industry knowledge, management experience, product concept, and application skills will be a valuable asset to us as we strive toward our continued growth objectives. Ron will bring to the Company a new insight on how to apply Simtek fundamental technology to potentially significant new markets that could enable breakaway business opportunities for Simtek. Together we hope to accelerate growth in the future.”

About Simtek Corporation

Simtek Corporation designs and markets high-speed, re-programmable, nonvolatile semiconductor memory products, for use in a variety of systems including RAID servers, storage arrays, GPS navigational systems, industrial controllers, robotics, copiers, avionics, metering, consumer, UPS, and networking and broadcast equipment. Information on Simtek products can be obtained from its web site: www.simtek.com; email: information@simtek.com. The company is headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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Forward-Looking Statements

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