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DCA MIS V8.5 HD DVD Formatter Generates on Singulus 266 First HD DVD with AACCS in North America

Cushing, Oklahoma – On January 17, 2006, DCA's MIS 8.5 HD DVD Formatter created on Singulus Mastering's 266 LBR North America's first HD DVD with AACCS at Cinram, Olyphant. Confirmation testing of the results were performed with DCA's newly released UDF Verifier and Viper applications on the NEC HR-1100A.

Eric Carson, DCA Product Manager, states "The combination of DCA's HD DVD Formatter and Singulus Mastering 266 shows HD DVD – and its AACCS encryption – is ready for the market as it develops. DCA and Singulus Mastering thank Cinram for their assistance in the testing of HD DVD mastering."

Ruud Broers, Product Manager Singulus Mastering, states "As a format independent Mastering machine, the 266 has shown its versatility at Cinram Olyphant in mastering HD DVD using the photo resist process together with DCA's MIS 8.5 HD DVD formatter. The open interface of both systems made this success possible."

About DCA, Inc.

DCA, Inc., Doug Carson & Associates, (<http://www.dcainc.com>) is the industry's leading provider of signal processing technology for the optical disc manufacturing industry. Since 1988, Optical Disc manufacturers have relied on DCA's pre-mastering, mastering and verification products. DCA's products include DDP Pro and DDP Toolkit tools, MIS (Mastering Interface System), and Commander. DCA is also heavily involved in new format development in the optical disc industry such as HD-DVD and Blu-ray.

About Singulus Mastering

Singulus Mastering is the world leading provider of mastering systems, ranging from high volume in-line machines for CD and DVD to stand-alone recorders for HD and beyond. With the 266, Singulus Mastering is at the forefront of the developments for the High Density formats.

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