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### Pintail Technologies Adds Ray Farnham as New Board Member

#### National Semiconductor Veteran was Former CEO of IDS Software Solutions

**DALLAS (February 13, 2006)** - Pintail Technologies, a breakthrough semiconductor test solutions provider, announced today the approved appointment of Raymond J. Farnham to the Pintail Board of Directors. Mr. Farnham is a semiconductor executive with over 30 years industry experience. His indoctrination into the high-tech world was at National Semiconductor where he came up through the ranks and spent a total of 21 years there. His last position at National was the president and GM of the Communications and Computing Group where he was responsible for a \$675M global IC business comprising five divisions serving the networking, telecommunications, PC, disk drive, and consumer electronics markets. Over the last 15 years, Mr. Farnham has been president and CEO of several different companies in Silicon Valley as well as serving as an active board member of both public and private companies. Of significance to Pintail, Mr. Farnham was the president and CEO at IDS Software Systems when PDF Solutions acquired IDS and its leading statistical analysis tool for the semiconductor industry called dataPOWER™.

"I am very familiar with software products and the semiconductor industry and I'm quite impressed with Pintail's technology and their team," stated Mr. Farnham. "Pintail's value proposition is very tangible and significant. The real-time ability to adaptively optimize the throughput and quality of testing complex semiconductor chips is truly unique and goes far beyond traditional analysis methods used to date. Pintail's continuing development of new solutions will only broaden the utility and value being realized by the market and I am happy to be a part of it."

"We are extremely pleased to have a semiconductor executive of Mr. Farnham's caliber join our board," said Taylor Scanlon, President and CEO of Pintail. "Ray's tenure and experience will help provide solid guidance and governance as we lead this emerging market. The depth and the breadth of Ray's experiences are exactly what we wanted to round out our board."

#### About Pintail Technologies

Pintail Technologies is a semiconductor test improvement company that provides breakthrough software to reduce the cost of test and increase production output and quality through existing test equipment and programs. Pintail has created the first test improvement solutions to combine real-time test process control capabilities with innovative analytical programs in an integrated software suite designed for speed and accuracy. Fabless and integrated device manufacturers worldwide, in collaboration with leading assembly and test suppliers, use Pintail tools to increase competitive advantage and hasten customer response. More information on the company and its solutions is available at [www.pintail.com](http://www.pintail.com).

