



## FIRST TRADING DAY FOR MEMSCAP NEW SHARES

*The new shares ticker symbol is “MEMS”*

**Grenoble, France and Durham, North Carolina, March 20, 2006** – MEMSCAP (Euronext: MEMS), the leading provider of innovative solutions based on MEMS (micro-electro-mechanical systems) technology, announces on this first trading day of its new shares, within the scope of its reverse stock split operation, that the ticker symbol for the new shares is “MEMS”, and gives its shareholders some detailed practical information.

From this day onwards, the reverse split of the shares will take place through the exchange of 182 053 857 old shares with a 0,05 € nominal value against 4 551 346 new shares with a 2 € nominal value, at a 40 old shares against 1 new share consolidation ratio.

The ISIN code of the old shares remains FR0004155455 with the MEM ticker symbol, while the new shares ticker symbol becomes MEMS, with the ISIN code FR0010298620. The warrants (BSA) F, are identified under ‘MEMSCAPBSAF1208’, with the ISIN code ISIN FR0010262345 – and ticker symbol MEMBS.

As the Company already explained and published, for the remaining titles, shareholders who would not own a number of existing shares corresponding to a round number of new shares will be responsible for proceeding to purchase or sale of existing shares that are not in round numbers so as to permit the completion of the reverse stock-split.

MEMSCAP share capital value is not modified.

### ***About MEMSCAP***

MEMSCAP is the leading provider of innovative micro-electro-mechanical systems (MEMS) based solutions. MEMSCAP solutions include components, component designs (IP), manufacturing and related services. MEMSCAP customers include Fortune 500 businesses, major research institutes and universities. The company's shares are traded on Euronext Eurolist C (FR0010298620-MEMS), where MEMSCAP belongs to the Next Economy segment. For more information on the Company's products and services, contact:

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