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**TransACT Capital Communications to Purchase Motorola's
Streamaster™ 5000 Advanced Set-Top Box**

Agreement Marks the Arrival of DSL Broadband Entertainment Services to Australia

AUSTIN, Texas – January 3, 2001 – Marking a significant development in the delivery of broadband multimedia services to Australian consumers, TransACT Capital Communications Pty Limited, today signed an agreement to purchase Motorola's (NYSE : MOT) Streamaster™ 5000 advanced set-top box. Streamaster 5000 is designed to make it possible for TransACT to deliver full-service broadband interactive television services like digital-quality broadcast television, Web access, e-mail services, 3-D games, and video and music-on-demand to living rooms across the nation's capital, Canberra, through VDSL (Very High Speed Digital Subscriber Line) services.

With this announcement, TransACT becomes the first service provider in Australia to purchase Motorola's customizable Streamaster 5000 advanced set-top box, which is developed within Motorola's Semiconductor Products Sector. Streamaster 5000 gains its intelligence and innovative features, like the ability to quickly offer new services via remote software upgrades, through DigitalDNA™ technology. TransACT is delivering enhanced broadband services to subscribers through a fiber-to-the-curb network that uses VDSL technology for the final link to consumers' homes. Initial deployment is scheduled for February 2001.

TransACT Chief Architect Robin Eckermann said, "Motorola's Streamaster 5000 provides a comprehensive digital home gateway, capable of supporting not only conventional

services like subscription TV but also advanced services like video-on-demand, Internet access and advanced forms of e-commerce.”

“TransACT’s decision to use the Streamaster 5000 is proof that Motorola provides one of the most compelling solutions for telcos looking to enter the broadband entertainment market,” stated Jacqueline Beauchamp, director and general manager, Multimedia Systems Divisions, Motorola’s Semiconductor Products Sector. “As a recognized leader in the broadband market, Motorola offers a comprehensive broadband strategy for bringing interactive television services to the home. We support TransACT’s vision and look forward to a long and continued relationship.”

The Streamaster platform is enhanced by VM Labs’ NUON™ technology, which incorporates a completely programmable media processor. NUON technology enables many of Streamaster 5000’s capabilities, such as 2D/3D games graphics, General MIDI music, Dolby Digital™ audio, Spatializer™, MPEG1/2 with video trick modes and MP3 playback. Motorola and VM Labs have a multi-year alliance, which includes games development and content publishing assistance.

Customers all over the world are demanding the convergence of communications, data and entertainment, and Motorola’s Streamaster 5000 is aimed at revolutionizing these services with its open, extensible multimedia architecture. The architecture combines the key functions of a broadband router to support network computing while performing the functions of a digital home theater platform. This architecture includes technologies to support video-on-demand, networked and DVD-based 3D games, video information and conferencing, high-speed Internet access, secure electronic commerce and karaoke. Additionally, the Streamaster platform can support future applications and services due to the nature of its network-upgradeable software.

About TransACT Communications Pty Limited

TransACT Communications Pty Limited is a company building and managing an advanced broadband communications network throughout Canberra, Australia. This network will provide homes and businesses in Canberra with a full range of communication services (telephone, television, data and Internet services) from a wide range of service providers over one line. Visit www.transact.com.au for more information.

About Motorola

Motorola, Inc. is a global leader in providing integrated communications and embedded electronic solutions. Sales in 1999 were \$33.1 billion. For more information, please visit the Motorola Web site at <http://www.motorola.com/>.

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