## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD. and GLOBALFOUNDRIES U.S. INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

GODO KAISHA IP BRIDGE 1,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01376<sup>1</sup> Patent No. 6,197,696

PATENT OWNER GODO KAISHA IP BRIDGE 1'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> GlobalFoundries U.S. Inc.'s motion for joinder in Case IPR2017-00921 was granted.

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 141, 142, and 319, and 37 C.F.R. §§ 90.2-90.3, notice is hereby given that Patent Owner Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1 appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board ("Board") entered on January 17, 2018 (Paper 46) in IPR2016-01376, and from all underlying orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions regarding this *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 6,197,696 B1 ("696 patent"). A copy of the Final Written Decision (Paper 46) is attached.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Patent Owner further indicates that the issues on appeal include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) the Board's determination that claims 13 and 15 of the '696 patent have been shown to be unpatentable; (2) the Board's determination that Petitioner has demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence that claims 13 and 15 of the '696 patent are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,140,226 to Grill et al. ("Grill") and U.S. Patent No. 5,592,024 to Aoyama et al. ("Aoyama") (3) the Board's consideration of the expert testimony, prior art, and other evidence in the record; (4) the Board's factual findings, conclusions of law or other determinations supporting or related to those issues; as well as (5) all other issues decided adversely to Patent Owner in any orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions.

Simultaneous with this submission, a copy of this Notice of Appeal is being filed with the PTAB through the E2E System. In addition, copies of the Notice of Appeal, along with the required docketing fee, are being filed with the Clerk's office for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Dated: March 20, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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