



Synaptics Announces New Interface for Samsung SPH-V6800 Mobile Phone

Capacitive MobileTouch Function Keys Create Sleek Interface Design

SAN JOSE, Calif., Jan 10, 2006 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Synaptics(R) Incorporated (Nasdaq: SYNA), a leading developer of interface solutions for mobile computing, communications, and entertainment devices, today announced the launch of a MobileTouch(TM) interface solution for Samsung's SPH-V6800 mobile phone.

The Samsung SPH-V6800 is a slider phone featuring access to the cellular network as well as a WiFi 802.11b network. Synaptics provides a custom-designed capacitive keypad that is located beneath the LCD on the face of the phone. The keypad helps users to connect the internet easily via WiFi network, and to provide quick access to carrier services such as application downloads, streaming video, and live broadcasts. In addition, the keypad provides easy to use menu navigation and short cuts to the phone's PIM applications.

"Our MobileTouch interface solution for the Samsung SPH-V6800 is an example of how Synaptics technology can enable advanced industrial design," explains Clark Foy, vice president of marketing at Synaptics. "Our MobileTouch products replace the need for mechanical buttons by providing navigation and keypad functionality in a durable, ultra-thin touch sensor."

"Samsung is focused on creating user-friendly interfaces and incorporating leading-edge features into our mobile phones," explains Jake Park, Principal Engineer, Samsung. "With Synaptics, we were able to create an easy-to-use interface that provides quick access to the Internet and other phone features"

Availability:

The Samsung SPH-V6800 is currently available through KTF in Korea.

For more information on Synaptics' MobileTouch interface solutions, visit us at <http://www.synaptics.com/products/mobto.cfm> .

About Synaptics Incorporated

Synaptics is a leading developer of interface solutions for the mobile computing, communications and entertainment industries. The company creates interface solutions for a variety of devices including notebook PCs, PC peripherals, digital music players, and mobile phones. The TouchPad(TM), Synaptics' flagship product, is integrated into more than 50 percent of today's notebook computers. Consumer electronics and computing manufacturers use Synaptics' solutions to enrich the interaction between humans and intelligent devices through improved usability, functionality and industrial design. The company is headquartered in San Jose, California. www.synaptics.com

About Samsung

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. is a global leader in semiconductor, telecommunication, digital media and digital convergence technologies with 2004 parent company sales of US\$55.2 billion and net income of US\$10.3 billion. Employing approximately 113,600 people in over 90 offices in 48 countries, the company consists of five main business units: Digital Appliance Business, Digital Media Business, LCD Business, Semiconductor Business and Telecommunication Network Business. Recognized as one of the fastest growing global brands, Samsung Electronics is a leading producer of digital TVs, memory chips, mobile phones, and TFT-LCDs. For more information, please visit www.samsung.com.

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products using Synaptics' solution, and (c) the failure of Synaptics' products and OEM products to deliver commercially acceptable performance, and other risks as identified from time to time in Synaptics' SEC reports, including Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, and Annual Reports on Form 10-K. All forward-looking statements are based on information available to Synaptics on the date hereof, and Synaptics assumes no obligation to update such statements.

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