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**PEREGRINE SEMICONDUCTOR ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT/CEO**

*--Jim Cable, Ph.D. brings strong semiconductor background to his new role at Peregrine Semiconductor--*

**SAN DIEGO, Calif. — August 20, 2002** — Peregrine Semiconductor, a supplier of high-performance integrated circuits for wireless communications, today announced the planned transition of Jim Cable, Ph.D. to the role of president and CEO. He replaces Stavro E. Prodromou, Ph.D., who will continue to advise the company as director and chairman of the board.

With over 20 years experience in semiconductor research, development and production, Cable is the former Chief Operating Officer of Peregrine Semiconductor. He joined the company in October 1996 as vice president of technology and engineering. Prior to Peregrine Semiconductor, Cable was the manager of technology and fab operations for Hughes Microelectronics Center in Newport Beach, Calif. He received his B.S. from University of California at Riverside and his Ph.D. from UCLA.

“Peregrine Semiconductor has demonstrated the value of high quality, low cost ICs that only we can provide with our unique Silicon on Sapphire technology. The company is poised to address the needs for enhanced communications across the telecommunications and space and defense marketplaces. Having worked closely with Jim, I know that he has the experience and drive to take Peregrine Semiconductor to the next level,” said Prodromou.

“With the strength of our recent design wins and new products, this is an exciting time for Peregrine Semiconductor. I look forward to the challenges of this new role.” said Cable. “We are grateful to Stav for all of his contributions and dedication throughout his tenure at the company, and are confident that the transition will be a smooth one, especially given his continued advisory role.”

Known for its patented process, UTSi (Ultra Thin Silicon) CMOS, Peregrine Semiconductor develops chips on an inherently insulating substrate (sapphire) to produce high frequency, low power, highly integrated RFICs. The ability to provide high-performance at low cost makes Peregrine’s chips ideal for wireless communications and military and space markets.

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**About Peregrine Semiconductor:**

Peregrine Semiconductor Corporation designs, manufactures, and markets high-speed communications integrated circuits for the wireless, satellite, and broadband cable communications markets. Using its patented Ultra-Thin-Silicon (UTSi®) CMOS process, Peregrine has launched a series of radio frequency IC products for high-growth applications, including CDMA and GSM digital cellular, space and defense radiation hard IC's, and switching functions for video applications. Peregrine, headquartered in San Diego, California, also has established design centers and satellite operations in Chicago, Ill., Aix-En-Provence, France, and Sydney, Australia. Additional information on Peregrine Semiconductor is available on its web site: [www.peregrine-semi.com](http://www.peregrine-semi.com). Contact Peregrine's worldwide distribution partner, Richardson Electronics (NASDAQ: RELL), for sales information at 1-800-737-6937.

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