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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Gary A. Monetti to join Peregrine Semiconductor Board of Directors**

**San Diego, California, June 13, 2005** -- Peregrine Semiconductor, a supplier of the industry's most advanced RF CMOS integrated circuits, today announced that Gary A. Monetti has been appointed to its Board of Directors. Mr. Monetti brings a wealth of industry experience to Peregrine's Board from his tenure at Sawtek, one of the world's leading manufacturers of SAW-based products. During his 22-year career with Sawtek, Mr. Monetti held a variety of management positions including VP Sales & Marketing, VP Engineering, COO, and President & CEO. After the acquisition of Sawtek by TriQuint Semiconductor in 2001, Mr. Monetti returned to serve as President of the Sawtek Division until 2004. Today, Mr. Monetti works as an industry consultant, board member and advisor to various private venture businesses.

"During his extensive career at Sawtek, Gary helped to successfully introduce and commercialize a novel and disruptive device technology to the market," said Jim Cable, president and CEO of Peregrine Semiconductor. "His loyalty and hard work brought him a variety of management positions that eventually earned Gary the helm. We are thrilled that he joins us to complement the other highly-experienced members of our board," he added.

"The introduction of Peregrine's disruptive technology reminds me of my early experiences in the SAW industry," said Monetti. "The company's UltraCMOS™ technology offers an excellent opportunity to advance the state of RF integration and I look forward to working with the Peregrine team to help make this happen."

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### **About UltraCMOS™ Technology**

UltraCMOS™ mixed-signal process technology is a patented variation of silicon-on-insulator (SOI) technology on a sapphire substrate providing with high yields and competitive costs. This technology delivers significant performance advantages over competing processes such as GaAs, SiGe BiCMOS and bulk silicon CMOS in applications where RF performance, low power and integration are paramount.

### **About Peregrine Semiconductor**

Peregrine Semiconductor Corporation designs, manufactures, and markets high-performance communications ICs for the wireless infrastructure and mobile wireless; broadband communications; space, defense and avionics markets. Manufactured on the Company's proprietary UltraCMOS™ mixed-signal process technology, Peregrine products are uniquely poised to meet the needs of a global RF design community in high-growth applications such as WCDMA and GSM digital cellular, broadband, DTV, DVR and rad-hard space and defense programs. Peregrine 0.25µm and 0.5µm UltraCMOS devices are manufactured in its 6" CMOS facility located in Sydney, Australia and in Hachioji, Japan through an alliance with OKI Electric Industry Co., Ltd. The Company, headquartered in San Diego, California, maintains global sales support operations and a worldwide technical distribution network. Additional information is available on the web at [psemi.com](http://psemi.com). Contact Peregrine's worldwide distribution partner, Richardson Electronics (NASDAQ: RELL), for sales information at 1-800-737-6937.

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