

# News Release

## **INGRAM MICRO EUROPE TO DISTRIBUTE COMPLETE PORTFOLIO OF SANDISK FLASH MEMORY PRODUCTS**

*Leading supplier of flash memory products extends its reach in European IT channel by partnering with Ingram Micro Europe*

**BRUSSELS (Belgium), March 23, 2006** – Ingram Micro Europe, a division of Ingram Micro Inc. (NYSE:IM), the largest global technology distributor, today announced that it is extending its world wide distribution agreement with SanDisk to Europe. Starting in Germany and the four Nordic countries, the agreement will provide Ingram Micro resellers throughout Europe with access to SanDisk's comprehensive portfolio of flash memory data storage products for digital cameras, multi-function mobile phones, USB flash drives, MP3 players and gaming devices.

Partnering with Ingram Micro in Europe will enable SanDisk to expand into the fast growing market of mobile and IT-devices through Ingram Micro's large base of IT resellers and corporate VAR's who are increasingly selling these types of electronic devices.

SanDisk designs, develops, manufactures and markets flash storage card products used in a variety of electronic systems. Flash storage cards allow data to be stored in a compact, removable format and are known as high-quality, high-speed and innovative storage products for consumers. The flash product range includes CompactFlash® (CF), SD™, miniSD™, microSD™, MultiMediaCard™ (MMC), Memory Stick PRO™ and other Memory Stick™ products, xD-Picture Card™, and USB flash drives.

“We are delighted to be starting business with SanDisk in Europe and to be able to add their impressive array of flash memory products to our line card” said Anita Lussenburg, Director Vendor Management at Ingram Micro Europe. “With today's booming market for digital life style products and converged devices such as digital (video) camera's, gaming devices, smart phones and MP3 players, SanDisk's portable, high-capacity storage solutions present an interesting sales opportunity for our reseller customers across Europe. We look forward to working with SanDisk in Europe and to helping them expand their reach in the European IT reseller channel.”

“We have been enjoying considerable success with Ingram Micro in the United States since many years. We are confident that with Ingram Micro Europe’s dedication to the market for mobile and converged devices we’ll be experiencing similar success with them in Europe” said Ed Moro, Managing Director SanDisk EMEA. “With Ingram Micro we open up to a new, additional distribution channel for us in Europe, giving us access to Ingram Micro’s large base of VARs and IT resellers addressing the SMB market.”

#### **About Ingram Micro Inc.**

Ingram Micro Inc. is the world’s largest technology distributor. As a vital link in the technology value chain, Ingram Micro creates sales and profitability opportunities for vendors and resellers through unique marketing programs, logistics services, technical support, financial services and product aggregation and distribution. The company serves 100 countries and is the only global IT distributor with operations in Asia. Ranked 76 on the Fortune 500, Ingram Micro generated \$28.8 billion in revenues for fiscal year 2005. Visit [www.ingrammicro.com](http://www.ingrammicro.com) or [www.ingrammicro-europe.com](http://www.ingrammicro-europe.com)

#### **About SanDisk**

SanDisk is the original inventor of flash storage cards and is the world’s largest supplier of flash data storage card products using its patented, high-density flash memory and controller technology. SanDisk is headquartered in Sunnyvale, CA and has operations worldwide, with more than half its sales outside the U.S. Additional news and information about the company is available at [www.sandisk.com](http://www.sandisk.com).

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