

Anritsu Company VectorStar Earns Technology Award

— *Microwave VNA Garners EDN Innovation Award in RF/Microwave Test Category* —

Morgan Hill, CA – May 10, 2010 — Anritsu Company's VectorStar microwave vector network analyzers (VNAs) have been awarded a prestigious *EDN Innovation Award* that honors outstanding engineering professionals and the ground-breaking products they have produced. The award was presented during a special ceremony in San Jose, CA, on April 26, 2010.

VectorStar was named the top product in the RF/Microwave Test category. The microwave VNAs deliver best-in-class frequency coverage of 70 kHz to 70 GHz, dynamic range of 103 dB at 67 GHz, and measurement speed of 20 μ s/point. The 70-kHz low-end provides seven octaves of additional information below the traditional 10-MHz cut-off of conventional microwave VNAs. VectorStar utilizes an innovative architecture to achieve its performance.

The *EDN Innovation of the Year* awards recognize unique, state-of-the-art electronics products in several categories. The *EDN Innovation Awards* carry special meaning because the winners are chosen by a jury of their peers. *EDN's* technical editors select the most deserving nominees as finalists. The finalists and information about them are printed in *EDN* and on its web site. *EDN* then invites its worldwide audience of engineers and engineering managers to vote. A combination of these audience votes, balloting by the *EDN* Editorial Advisory Board, and voting by *EDN's* editorial staff determines the ultimate winners.

“When we set out to develop VectorStar, we wanted to design an instrument that would be able to meet the ever-increasing testing demands associated with complex, high-frequency signals that have become so important to both commercial and private wireless networks. Having *EDN* recognize our achievement with an *Innovation Award* is a testament to the commitment and ingenuity of everyone at Anritsu,” said Donn Mulder, vice president and general manager, Anritsu Company.

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About Anritsu

Anritsu Company is the American subsidiary of Anritsu Corporation, a global provider of innovative communications test and measurement solutions for more than 110 years. Anritsu provides solutions for existing and next-generation wired and wireless communication systems and operations. Anritsu products include wireless, optical, microwave/RF, and digital instruments, as well as operations support systems for R&D, manufacturing, installation, and maintenance. Anritsu also provides precision microwave/RF components, optical devices, and high-speed electrical devices for communication products and systems. With offices throughout the world, Anritsu sells in over 90 countries with approximately 4,000 employees.

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